Subscription Terms
One Year by Mail.....$6.00
Six Months by Mail....$3.00
Three Months by Mail...$1.50

THE MORNING STAR.

The Morning Star
Oldest Daily Newspaper in the State.
Largest circulation of any Wilmington Paper.

VOL. LXXXII—NO. 40. WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1908. WHOLE NO. 12,691.

Library of Congress

OUTLINES.

The House special committee hears more testimony regarding the paper trust. The committee will go to Saratoga on Friday to make personal investigation of the workings of the paper mills there. The House Finance committee tables the Vreeland bill on finance, but there is to be held a conference of the Republican members at which it is hoped, a financial bill will be agreed upon——Mr. Whittlesey resigns as general manager of the Seaboard Air Line and Mr. Garrett will assume those duties——The Thaw habeas corpus case was up yesterday, to be again heard on the 11th instant. The petitioner objects to the case being tried in New York. That question is not yet decided. Thaw is taken out of Matteawan asylum pending the proceedings——Night Riders destroy the tobacco plant bed of a prominent planter in Davidson county——In the Federal Court of Atlanta creditors bring bankruptcy proceedings against Inman & Co., of Augusta——In the case of Virginia vs. West Virginia pending in the Federal Supreme court, a preliminary decree is entered appointing a master to take testimony ——Senator Bulkeley, of Connecticut, made a four-hours' speech in the Senate yesterday in behalf of the negro troops implicated in the Brownsville affair——The House of Representatives overrides the committee on Appropriations in connection with several items in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2 per cent, time loans steady. Flour quiet, but firmly held. Wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red 1.10 elevator, options 1 1-4 to 1 3-8c net higher. Corn, firm, No. 2 nominal elevator, options 3-4 to 1c higher. Oats firm, mixed 56 1-2. Rosin easy. Turpentine easy at 47c.

If Devoe or "old Probs" can help the people up with the weather this spring they will confer a great benefit on them.

While Mr. Bryan admits that it pays to advertise he is getting more of it free than any other man in the United States.

Washington City's oldest inhabitant has just died again. For a wonder it was not one of George's numerous nurses or body-servants.

Isn't it about time the Republicans were letting the South know whether they are really going to drop the negro politically or not?

Lookout for whirlwinds with a politicians face showing up in the storm center of each one at any time in the next twenty days.

We see one county has instructed for a democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor. We will let our readers guess who he is.

Wonder if Mr. Taft felt uneasy about the status of the delegations to the National convention from the canal zone or from Porto Rico?

You fellows who have not registered for the primary or the prohibition elections had better look out or you won't be able to vote in either.

Don't the Democrats in Congress know that the campaign fund publicity bill is to be postponed until after the election along with the tariff reform measure?

It won't be long now before the local baseball crank will be worrying the life out of the busy newspaper man for news from the East Carolina League games.

If the people fail to decide the question according to the views of those who were so anxious to leave the decision of the question to them they must not blame the people.

Mr. Carnegie makes another donation to his pension fund for educators, but again he fails to call attention to the fact that the fund is paid by the American consumers of the tariff protected products of his mills.

When you go to vote in the Democratic primary or in the prohibition election and find you can't do so because you have neglected to register properly don't cuss the registrar. You alone will be to blame.

The political fight in Durham and Johnson counties are over now and the people of these banner moonshine counties can now again turn their attention to their numerous blockade and blind tiger establishments.

If Mr. Bryan and his leaders are so sure of his getting the nomination without serious opposition at Denver why are they wasting so much time and breath whooping up the cause of "The Peerless?" They had better be saving themselves up for the post-convention work.

INSPECTS CAMP SITE

Advisory Board of National Guard Left Raleigh Yesterday For Morehead City.

NEWS OF STATE CAPITAL

Judge Pritchard Heard By Great Audience, Refers to Settle Resolution. Continuance of Public Schools. Military Commissions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—Ever since the State military authorities selected Morehead City as the permanent camp ground for the North Carolina National Guard annual encampment there has been serious complaint among many of the companies constituting the Guard that the Norfolk & Southern Railroad. Co., and the town of Morehead have failed to comply with contracts entered into for the equipment of the camp ground for the comfort and convenience of the officers and men.

Furthermore it was these pledges of equipment at the expense of the railroad company and the town that secured the selection of Morehead in competition with Wilmington and other localities contesting for the encampments. Now the Guard authorities are taking steps to have these improvements installed without further delay.

Members of the advisory board of the Guard left this afternoon for Morehead to inspect the site with a view to determining just what shall be done in compliance with the contract entered into with the State authorities by the Norfolk & Southern and the authorities of Morehead City. The present movement bids fair to bring about the improvements necessary which will include electric light and water systems with sewerage, new mess halls and adequate store houses.

The resignation of Fred D. Brinkley, Statesville, as battalion quartermaster and commissary first infantry, was received and accepted today by Adjutant General Robertson. Commissions are issued to J. Tyson Dortch and E. C. Prince as first and second lieutenants, Company E, Second Regiment, Goldsboro.

The public subscription for continuance of the Raleigh public High School during May has reached $241, $250 being the amount necessary. This difference will be easily met so that the school will run right on to May 29th. Quite a number of the grades in the other departments of the public school will go on as subscription schools without the general supervision of the city school authorities.

An immense audience taxing the capacity of the Academy of Music heard United States Judge Jeter C. Pritchard in a powerful address for State prohibition here Sunday afternoon. Judge Pritchard was introduced by Hon. James H. Pou, who put in some telling words for the cause of prohibition as a prelude to a tribute to the distinguished visitor in which he declared that the support accorded State prohibition by Judge Pritchard was a power of strength.

Judge Pritchard expressed his appreciation for the high tribute and flattering reception, making his usual forcible argument. He thought the voting of State prohibition was a foregone conclusion the great concern now being for a great majority that will compel effective enforcement. He thought the present strenuous campaign could but create a law enforcing public sentiment. He was glad there was no politics in the measure and stirred a little sensation by a dramatic declaration that the devil or some other nefarious agency sent a man to the State Republican convention at Greensboro last week to offer a resolution that would put this vital moral issue in politics and he rejoiced that the convention refused to entertain the resolution and adjourned without dignifying it with even casual consideration.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. H. Bowdlear & Co.—Beeswax.
Palace Market—Complete Line of Meats.
St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

For Rent—House.
Wanted—Lady Agents.
Found—Sum of Money.
For Sale—Fine Billy Goat.
A. B. Williams—Little Gem Barber Shop.
Mrs. A. B. McNair—Lost on Fifth Street.

Eyes examined free by Dr. Vineberg the eye specialist, at Mund's drug store, Masonic Temple. Glasses fitted for $1.00 and up. Artificial human eyes inserted without pain. may 5-2t

A Fine Concert
at Lumina this afternoon. Take the children down and enjoy the music and pure ocean air. **

"It is the lightest water—Buckhorn." tf

A BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY

Annual Memorial Service of Fraternal Order of Eagles Sunday Afternoon. Splendid Address by William J. Bellamy, Esq.

The annual memorial service of Carolina Aerie No. 1171, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock was indeed a most beautiful and impresive ceremony, attracting a large audience which was most favorably impressed with the exercises.

The stage had been attractively decorated by Rehder, the florist, and upon it were seated those who took part in the ceremonial and members of the order, who assembled at their lodge room half an hour earlier and marched to the Academy in a body. Worthy President W. S. Register presided at the meeting and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish. The lodge ceremonial was impressive indeed, there having been an arrangement of electric lights which were extinguished below in a beautiful floral bower and immediately appeared above in a galaxy of stars as the names of the absent members were called and taps were sounded from behind the scenes. The four members which Carolina Aerie mourns were Messrs. D. J. Glavin, J. C. Lord, John M. Wright and W. T. Sears. This part of the ceremony was touching indeed and was carried out perfectly.

The programme of music consisted of selections by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra and numbers by a select quartette composed of Mrs. Jas. S. Longfellow, Mrs. Jas. D. Smith, Mr. Brooke French, Mr. H. K. Holden, with Mrs. W. C. Munds accompanist A feature of the vocal selections was a solo "Rock of Ages" sweetly rendered by Mrs. Longfellow.

The Aerie was most fortunate in the selection of an orator in the person of William J. Bellamy, Esq. He was introduced in graceful and exceedingly eloquent speech by Past Worthy President Walter R. Kingsbury and was never heard to finer advantage. The address was but twenty minutes in length and dealt largely with the grandeur of life and the sublimity of death. Mr. Bellamy held his audience with bated breath in his beautiful word pictures and exposition of the noble principles which inspire the order.

The audience was comfortably seated by a corps of clever ushers in the persons of Messrs. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., C. D. Griffin, F. T. Sears and James E. Holden. The memorial committee was composed of Messrs. W. R. Kingsbury, W. S. Register, S. E. Wood and H. Z. Clowe and no committee ever performed a pleasant duty better.

Members of Carolina Aerie who took part in the service desides those named were: Past Junior Worthy President John J. Furlong, Worthy Vice President, W. H. Coleman; Worthy Chaplain Jere Carewe; Worthy Secretary, A. M. Reinhold; Worthy Treasurer, L. M. Bunting; Worthy Conductor H. Z. Clowe; Worthy Inside Guard, F. S. Shepard; Worthy Outside Guard, A. G. McMillan; Aerie Physician, Dr. Chas. T. Harper. House Committee, Messrs. S. E. Wood, T. D. Love and L. M. Bunting Board of Trustees, Messrs. G. Morgan Knight, S. E. Wood and Julius Weil.

WRESTLING MATCH

Ryan and Schultz at Casino Tonight. Usual Preliminaries.

Indications point to a large attendance at the wrestling bout at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, tonight between Tommie Ryan and Edward Schultz, middleweight champion of Virginia. Schultz was thrown by Ryan last week but the Virginia lad says he will be able to cope successfully with the local champion tonight. Besides Schultz has been engaged as life saver at Lumina for the Summer and he has some little local reputation to sustain as well as Ryan. The special Casino car will leave at 8 o'clock but those who find it inconvenient to leave at that hour, may go down on the 8:30 car. The round trip including admission to the bout is only $1.

In addition to the chief event of the afternoon there will be the usual preliminary between lightweights and a five-round sparring match between two colored athletes from the cutter.

JEALOUS HUSBAND SHOT.

Winged Both His Wife and Negro Caught in Her Company.

In a jealous rage because he caught his wife in company with another negro man near the corner of Nixon street and Brown's alley last night about 10 o'clock, Thos. W. Payne, a very respectable colored man of the northern section of the city, pulled his pistol and fired upon the couple. The woman was wounded in the thigh and her paramour received a bullet in the hip. Payne made no attempt to escape so far as could be learned and was arrested and sent to the station house by Officers E. R. Chadwick and J. F. Smith. The victims of the jealous husband's rage were sent to the hospital where it was stated their wounds are not dangerous.

Special Dance.
at Lumina tonight. Special schedule. Last car 11:15. **

"Every case guaranteed—Buckhorn." tf

SPECIAL COURT TERM

One Requested By The Board of County Commissioners During Month of June.

THE MEETING YESTERDAY

Appropriation For Waterways Association—Monthly Reports Received. Number of Bids Opened—To Investigate Tuberculosis.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held yesterday afternoon arrangements were made for the calling of a special term of the Superior Court to be held some time in June to clear once for all the present docket of criminal cases; an appropriation of $500 for the purposes of the Waterways Association was finally authorized; it was decided to have the County Sanitary Board with the County Superintendent of Health investigate tuberculosis conditions in the convict camp and much business or a routine character was disposed of.

The Board met at 3 o'clock, Chairman D. McEachern presiding and Commissioners Robertson, Vollers and Divine in attendance. Bill of Dr. C. D. Bell amounting to $10.43 for viewing the remains of the body of an unknown white man found on the sea beach below the mound at Fort Fisher on the New Hanover side, was ordered paid.

Sam Watters, colored, of Cape Fear township was allowed $2 per month on the outdoor poor list.

Request for road material for improvement of baseball grounds was referred to the Road Committee.

Mr. W. A. Lineker appeared before the Board, asking the adoption of the road proposed by him and Mr. Martin Schnibben leading to Wrightsboro. The matter was referred to the Road Committee.

County Attorney Marsden Bellamy reported that he had examined very carefully the enabling act passed by the last session of the Legislature and that the Board had full authority under this special act to appropriate funds for the purposes of the North Carolina Waterways Association. An appropriation of $500 for this purpose had previously been made at the March meeting, subject to the legal opinion. This appropriation is now available.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, reported 87 patients treated in the office and 9 at their homes during the month. One case of fever at the Home and two at the Camp occurred during the month. There was not a quarantine established in April. All the county institutions were reported in good condition. Commissioner Divine revived the consideration of tuberculosis at the Convict Camp and Dr. McMillan reiterated his statement that conditions in the camp here are as ideal as anywhere. He gladly accepted a suggestion that the conditions to make assurances doubly sure, that the County Sanitary Board, the commissioners and the Superintendent make a minute inspection of the quarters of the convicts upon a date later to be decided upon and convenient to all.

Superintendent of Roads H. Hocutt reported having received and used 61 car loads of rock on the Masonboro road, completing three-quarters of a mile of the same, and laying foundation stone on one-quarter of a mile and graded one-half mile. The road force consisted of 20 convicts and seven carts. Road exemption tax of $114 was collected from Federal Point township.

Register of Deeds John Haar reported $35.15 revenue from marriage licenses during the month.

The clerk of the Superior Court reported collection of $94.65 fines and forfeitures since last report.

County Home Superintendent J. R. Hardee reported four white and 11 colored patients during April and three white and 26 colored convicts during the month. Mr. Divine asked if the County Home was now self-sustaining. The chairman stated that with the improvements being made on the farm, it was more than self-sustaining.

Hans A. Kure, Jr., was granted license to retail liquor at the Carolina Beach Hotel.

Chairman Vollers, of the Public Building Committee, was authorized to have fences, trees, walls, etc., about the Court House whitewashed and cleaned up generally.

Bids for repairing bridge over creek out Princess street below Bellevue cemetery were opened as follows: Spooner & Camanche, $238.75; Reville & Simmons, $185; C. S. Riggs, $193. Upon the specifications furnished by each bidder the contract was not awarded, but new specifications are asked for and the bidders will be asked to submit new bids to the Road Committee which will make the award.

Bond of Wm. Gregerson as road supervisor for Cape Fear township in the sum of $500 was tendered and accepted with the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., of Baltimore.

Commissioner Vollers suggested that as there was comparatively no extra expense attached and as there is no term of the criminal court before July, that it seemed to be very desirable to ask the Governor for a special term of two weeks to be held probably some time in June. The matter was discussed with favor and the chairman and county attorney were authorized to take the necessary steps to secure the extra term.

Bids for feed for county live stock for the month of May were received and contract awarded to Jno. S. McEachern Sons.

Bid of the Hanover Iron Works for repairs to the County Home roof at $241.97 was accepted.

The following jurors were drawn for the two weeks civil term of Superior Court, which will convene Monday, May 25th, Judge Walter H. Neal presiding.

First Week—John D. Lowry, T. B. Carroll, Harry Wrede, L. J. Hannah, George Haar, Ben Bell, Jr., Claude Murray, John J. Blair, T. J. Dobson, R. H. Morris, J. V. Grainger, F. L. Woodard, S. W. Merrill, B. N. Horne, A. M. Lewis, H. B. Bailey, M. G. Tiencken, A. O. McEachern.

Second Week—W. H. M. Koch, J. H. Brunjes, A. L. Motte, Geo. L. Farmer, T. J. Hobbs, C. R. Mason, P. H. Walsh, Jno. H. Williams, P. Heinsberger, Jr., Jesse F. Casteen, W. L. Webb, Eli Southerlands, H. C. Twining, T. E. Sprunt, J. B. Meyers, F. P. Donlan, J. W. Peterson, H. H. Merritt.

RACING MATINEE TODAY

Three Trotting and Pacing Events With Probably a Running Race. Large Number of Entries, Many New Ones.

If the weather permits this afternoon the Wilmington Driving Association will hold one of the most interesting racing matinees given this season. There are three trotting and pacing events and there will also probably be a running race. The entries are as follows:

First Race, 2:30 Class—Traveler, driven by McEachern; Queen, owned by Dr. Caldwell and driven by Palmer; Billy S., driven by Daniels, and Wilton Boy, driven by Mills.

Second Race, 2:40 Class—Rob Roy, driven by Matthews; Paul L., driven by Palmer, and Wilkes Boy, driven by Kidd.

Third, Road Race—Sir Hanna, driven by Reed; Black Hawk, driven by Woolard; Pet, driven by Palmer; Goldie, driven by Goldberg, and Red Bird, driven by Gallagher.

It will be seen from the above that there are four entries in the first event, three in the second and five in the third. The entrants in many cases are new to Wilmington followers of the sport and they will likely be out in strong array to take a look over the new recruits. The track is now in first-class condition and the public is cordially invited to come out and occupy seats in the grandstand. The race starts promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

Boys' Brigade Excursion.

One of the big features of the 20th of May celebration at Wilmington and her seaside resorts will be the annual excursion of the Boys' Brigade to Carolina Beach. The excursion is for the benefit of the encampment fund and there will be an elaborate programme of music, refreshments, dancing and other pleasing features. There will be three trips of the boat leaving the city at 9:15 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. J. Fred Russ, J. J. Loughlin, Jas W. Orrell, W. W. King, Jr., J. C. McAllister and Jas. A. Price.

MR. M. J. EDWARDS DEAD.

Passed Away at Home of His Daughter in Wilmington Sunday.

Mr. M. J. Edwards, an aged and highly respected citizen of Wilmington, Laurinburg and Sanford, N. C., having spent much of his life at those three places, passed away Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. C. McIlhenny, No. 213 Grace street, this city, after an illness of some time with a complication of diseases. Mr. Edwards was in the 81st year of his age and for the past several years had resided with his daughter in Wilmington. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. Mr. Edwards is survived by nine children, all grown, and these have the sympathy of many friends in the bereavement that is theirs. They are Mrs. McIlhenny, and Miss Alice Edwards, of Wilmington; Mrs. Kellar, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Alley, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Rivenbark, of Norfolk; Messrs. W. J. Edwards, of Sanford, M. B. Edwards, of Monroe and M. N. Edwards, of Charlotte. Brief funeral services were conducted here by the Rev. William E. Cox and the remains will be taken this morning to Sanford for interment.

Red Flyer This, Indeed.

One of the very handsomest Wilmington automobiles is a gentleman's roadster of the Maxwell-Briscoe type, received yesterday as a stock car by Mr. Frank Herbst, agent for these high-class machines. It is finished throughout in a beautiful deep red with very handsome mountings and upholstering and is driven by a 28 H. P. engine of the latest manufacture. A feature is a convertible rear seat which folds up when not in use, leaving the finish smooth and perfect and detracting in no way from the general contour of the car.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Lengthy Session of City Council Engrossed With Many Matters Last Night.

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Seaboard Air Line Improvements Received With Favor—Gasoline Ordinance Adopted — Discussion of Number of Matters.

The Board of Aldermen was in session more than two hours last night and was engaged with a number of matters of more than passing interest. The Seaboard Air Line made formal request for permission to improve its terminals in the city, a gasoline ordinance was adopted and the various monthly reports and communications were read and placed on file.

The Board was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock, the Mayor presiding and all members in attendance except Mr. Northrop, who is sick, and Dr. Bolles, who is still out of the city. After reading minutes of the preceding meetings, the regular order of business was suspended to hear Hon. John D. Bellamy, attorney, and Chief Engineer W. L. Seddon, of the Seaboard Air Line, on a petition to be allowed to make certain terminal improvements at foot of Brunswick street, which were referred to at length in these columns a few days ago. Mr. Bellamy first spoke and introduced Mr. Seddon, who submitted blue prints of the proposed improvements. Mr. Seddon referred to the great amount of import business done by the Seaboard Air Line at this port and said that the work would cost $200,000 immediately and ultimately half a million dollars. The petition was for the city to lease to it for a period of years a portion of the foot of Brunswick street, there being no objection by the property owners. While the street had never been opened as a public thoroughfare, the Seaboard did not desire to take that advantage of the city and would lease the privilege from the city in the same manner as the Atlantic Coast Line, the Champion Compress and other large enterprises are now occupying water front property. Acting Chairman French, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, made an explanation of the proposed improvement and recommended the granting of the request of the Seaboard. The matter was referred to the Streets and Whaves Committee, City Engineer and City Attorney for report at a special meeting of the Board to be called as soon as possible. Quite all the members of the Board were favorable to the proposition, but under a former order of the Board, it was decided best to follow the precedence and take formal action at a subsequent meeting.

The regular order of business was then taken up with the reading of department reports, after which the call of standing committees was taken up.

Chairman O'Brien reported for the Finance Committee that the City Clerk and Treasurer had collected up to May 1st, about $10,000 in excess of the previous year. Mr. O'Brien suggested a professional audit of all the accounts of the city. While members of the Board all agreed that the accounts are perfectly right, nevertheless, it was agreed that an audit of all the accounts would be more satisfactory and certainly more business-like. An appropriation for an audit of the books was made by unanimous vote of the Board.

Upon motion of Mr. O'Brien, it was decided to again offer $200,000 of the water works and sewerage bonds on a basis of four and a half per cent. Mr. O'Brien also suggested that something be done toward making the bonds for street improvements available, stating that the Street Commissioners threatened to resign because of nothing to do. It was thought best, however, not to begin the system of street improvement until the status of the water works and sewerage is established.

It developed from a special report of the Sanitary Committee through Chairman Ellis that work on the extensive drainage from Sixth and Church to Fourth and Dawson streets has been stopped on account of the fact that a part of the pipe on Wooster, from Fourth to Fifth streets, at a depth of from six to twelve feet has split and crushed in two since being laid in the ground. The committee asked for an investigation of the quality of the pipe furnished to the city as per contract. Mr. Ellis was questioned at some length about the matter, but preferred not to vouchsafe an opinion, merely asking for an investigation of the work in detail. A motion at length prevailed that a special committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter fully with the City Engineer, this being recommended by Chairman Ellis of the committee.

Making its regular report, the committee stated that the 24-inch drainage has been completed to where it crosses the old brick drainage on Fifth street, between Church and Castle. The work has been done in a thor-

(Continued on page four.)

The Morning Star.

Founded in 1867.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.
Owner and Editor.

WILMINGTON N. C.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilimngton, N. C., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Tuesday, May 5, 1908.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

As we understand the Monroe Doctrine it not only prohibits the acquiring of territorial foothold on any one of the three Americas by any European power, but also, as a natural sequence of such attitude of the United States, the establishment of something like a godfather or in loco parentis relationship on the part of our Government toward those of Central and South America. The enforcement of this doctrine has caused the United States much anxiety and inconvenience in former times and the strict maintenance of the principle is liable at any time in the future to bring about serious complications and strained relations with some one or perhaps more of the powers of Europe. It was the straining of the Monroe Doctrine which brought on the war with Spain over what our country thought was unjust and cruel treatment of certain supposed wards of the American Government, under that doctrine, by the authorities and official representatives of Spain.

The British Government for years oppressed Ireland. The Turkish Government and the Russian officials can permit, without effort to suppress, and even with encouragement horrible massacres and spolition of certain classes of their citizens, and our Government takes no notice of the horrible conditions, or perhaps puts in a mild suggestion that such conditions should be ameliorated. But when less cruel treatment of its subjects on this side of the Atlantic by an European Government is reported to the American people the latter arise in their indignation, and, under the cloak of the Monroe Doctrine, demand the severance of the colony from the Mother country, go to war, sacrifice thousands of lives and expend millions of dollars to enforce this feature of the American made international law.

As much trouble as that "doctrine" has cost us we believe it is small as to what will come to us in the future. Of one of the fresh troubles along this line the New Orleans Picayune says:

"People who believed that the age of revolution and strife was past in Central America as a result of the conference held in Washington last fall are apt shortly to discover how very little they know of conditions in that part of the world. About ten days ago it was announced that President Cabrera of Guatemala had caused the summary execution of eighteen military cadets and officers because of their alleged complicity in a revolutionary movement aimed at the removal of the present executive. This act of vengeance, savoring practically of barbarism, has aroused fresh apprehension all over Central America, and it is reported that Honduras is already massing troops on the frontier of Guatemala to the south, while Mexico, becoming apprehensive of the state of things in the neighboring Republic, has sent a considerable military force to the northern frontier of her turbulent neighbor.

"The United States Government had projected sending a joint peace mission to the Central American countries, and the cruiser Albany was put in readiness to carry south a representative of our own Government and a representative of Mexico for the purpose of conferring with each of the Central American countries and strengthening their good resolutions to submit future disputes to arbitration. The outbreak in Guatemala is apt to interfere with the departure of the special mission, as it is recognized that Mexico could not very well send a representative on a pacific mission to a country on whose frontier she was at the same time massing troops.

"It is not very plain just what cause for bad blood exists at the present moment between Guatemala and Mexico, but it is certain that the relations of the two countries have been strained for some time, the large and more powerful country evidently believing that unrest and revolution in Guatemala are dangerous to her own peace of mind."

Except in the war with Spain and the consequent hostilities with the natives in the Philippines, our Government has fared better than one would suppose to be possible in the strict maintenance of this doctrine. It narrowly escaped very serious trouble with Great Britain during Mr. Cleveland's administration where it championed the cause of Venezuela against Great Britain and nothing saved this nation from serious complications but the bluff which Mr. Cleveland made. Happily England did not call him, but became frightened and quit the game, no doubt to the great relief of our president. But we must not expect such good work all the time.

POLITICS IN WILMINGTON.

We in all our newspaper experience in Wilmington of more than eighteen years have never seen such dull times politically this near onto a campaign as now exists here. What is the matter with the "boys"? Can't they stir up any enthusiasm? A while back a lively time was predicted for our city this summer, but it has not put in an appearance yet. If there is "anything doing" the newspaper men have not caught onto it yet.

We have an abiding faith, however, in the ability of the Wilmington politicians to come to the scratch in time. It would be something unheard of for our city to go through a whole campaign without some excitement. If the local Tammany cannot start things going the Drypond crowd will be wanting to know the reason why. Those who will be disappointed if there is not some excitement before the campaign is over must possess their souls in patience and quietly await events. It is bound to come—in what nature or aspect we are not prepared to predict, but that it will come we feel sure. It may be a little later than usual because of certain unusual conditions prevailing, but those who would be disappointed if it were not to come may make up their minds that their thirst for political excitement will be satiated before the campaign is over. They can count on Wilmington in such a matter without fear of disappointment.

NIGHT DRIVING ON THE STREETS.

The residents on some of the streets of the city feel under obligations to the municipal authorities for suppressing the nuisance of fast driving of carriages in the small hours of the night. The nuisance has been greatly abated, but the officials must not think their task in this respect has been completed. A vigilant watch should be kept on these night drivers and they should be forced to obey the law or pay the penalties. The nuisance has not been entirely abated although conditions are much better than they were a short while ago. Keep the good work up Mayor Springer and you will have the thanks of a large number of our citizens. People living off the streets where this night driving is done cannot realize what an annoyance it is to those who have to put up with it. It is not the driving along the streets that is objected to, but the uselessly noisy and rapid driving after bed time that is complained of.

So the Dominican Government has taken home warship Presidente that the United States has been remodeling for her at the Norfolk navy yard. The next thing we know Uncle Sam will have to send two or three of her armored cruisers down that way to protect American citizens resident in San Domingo against the attacks of the Presidente because of her having fallen into the hands of a revolutionary party.

Isn't it about time the Republican office holders in the South were stopping instructing for Taft in their conventions? They ought not to want to make the thing unanimous. They should be willing for Foraker and Cannon to have a few votes in the National convention. They ought not to want to play the hog and go for everything in sight.

An exchange says a Chicago woman has been sent to an insane asylum because she persisted in buying more than she needed. If that rule is to obtain generally the law should at once put a stop to all bargain sales in dry goods and millinery stores.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Wilmington Star markes this pertinent inquiry: "Why continue to heap all the abuse on Hobson alone as being war-crazy when he says he speaks the sentiments of the President?"—News and Observer.

—"In Massachusetts they are seeking a new name for the almshouse. 'Poorhouse' was dropped some time ago because it was too harsh, and now 'almshouse' must be softened in some way." "Well, in Richmond," says The News Leader, "we call it the city home. How would that do?" In North Carolina we call it the home for the aged and infirm, and that suits better. We dropped poor house many years ago, for the same reason that Massachusetts has dropped it.—Charlotte Observer.

—The recent black and white dinner of the "Cosmopolitan Society of Greater New York," has actually provoked criticism among some Northern newspapers. The New York Times, specially gives a column of editorial space to it and while pitying that such a dinner should have taken place, fears that in the South this affair will arouse "passion and resentment." Except for the occasional newspaper comment this dinner will call for no expression from the people of the South. Of course, it will be pronounced as very extreme, but will be passed as "being one of the ways of the North."—Washington, (N. C.) Messenger.

—In an address in St. Louis a few evenings ago, B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Rock Island-Frisco system of railroads, developed the fact that there are in this country one and a half million railroad employes, who get forty-three cents out of every dollar received by the roads, and appealed to this army to call for a cessation of onslaughts affecting their earnings. The appeal is not likely to go unheeded. These are intelligent men who understand very thoroughly that when the railroads turn the screws on them it is because the screws have been turned on the railroads.—Charlotte Observer.

—Can it be true that the authorities in Macon have discovered there a "big" blind tiger, handling whiskey by the barrel, and arrested the alleged operator of it? Only a short time ago a Macon preacher came down here and saw on West Broad street a woman carrying in her hand a glass pitcher of something that looked to him like beer whereupon he gave out an interview in which he said how wicked Savannah was, and contrasted godly Macon and Atlanta with unholy Savannah and Augusta. Did the severe critic of Savannah know what he was talking about at the time, did he care for accurate information, or was he merely damning Savannah by way of attracting attention to himself?—Savannah News.

—The fact that the abrogation of the two-thirds rule is even suggested evidences formidable revolt against the primacy of Mr. William Jennings Bryan in the Democratic camp. But the revocation of the rule is not only proposed—it is vehemently advocated and seriously contemplated. That shows on what a slender thread the "Peerless One" depends to hold his party in bondage. If Mr. Bryan's nomination cannot be effected without the abrogation of the two-thirds rule, he will not be nominated at all. There will be scores of delegates at Denver instructed to vote for Mr. Bryan's nomination, and none of these will vote to repeal the two-thirds rule. And hence Mr. Bryan's friends must secure 668 votes for their favorite or go down in defeat. But there is another and more serious danger confronting Mr. Bryan, and that is that it is more than likely that the convention will make a platform innocent of Mr. Bryan's pet political heresies. He was indiscreet enough to write his platform and have Nebraska to adopt it. That platform contains things that no Democratic National convention that ever sat in this country, not even that of 1896, would have touched with the tongs. There is small chance that these fads will successfully run the gauntlet of the resolutions committee at Denver, unless the Democratic party is bent on annihilation.—Washington Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—Golfer—Whenever I play I see bunkers all around me. The Other Man—You ought to play in blinkers.—The Tatler.

—Dodging It—"I've just been around to see Kitty O'Neill. She's ill, you know." "Is her trouble pronounced?" "Not easily."—New York Telegram.

—Without Difference—She—I'm told you believe in nothing. He—I never said so. I said I believe only in what I understood.—Punch.

—Bertie—If I thought no one was looking by Jove, I'd kiss you. Bertie—Shall I—shut my eyes?—Illustrated Bits.

—First Esperantist—A century brings universal changes. Second Ditto—Oh, I don't know. They are running horse cars in New York.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"I have noticed," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "that when a man sings at his work he doesn't seem to be doing either of the jobs very well."—Yonkers Statesman.

—Various Methods—Hewitt—I have been pinched for money lately. Jewett—Well, women have different ways of getting it. My wife kisses me when she wants any.—Chicago Journal.

—She Knew—"I hear you are going to marry Charley." "Yes; he asked me last evening." "Let me congratulate you, Charley is all right. He is one of the nicest fellows I was ever engaged to."—Nashville American.

—Heard Out of College—The youngster at the big school wrote home as follows: "Dear Father—I will come home for vacation and $50." The old man replied: "Dear Son—Come on. I've got the vacation!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—Attacking Snakes—Yeast—It is said that certain kinds of noises attract snakes. Crimsonbeak—That Glug-glug-glug-glug sound you hear when a man is taking something out of a bottle is one of them, I suppose,"—Yonkers Statesman.

—The incentive—"My!" exclaimed the minister's wife. "I never saw the boys in this street fighting so much as they have lately. There are two of them fighting now, and I'm sure they're members of our Sunday school" "Ah! I see." remarked Rev. Mr. Wise, "last Sunday's lesson was about David and Goliath."—Philadelphia Press.

—The Prevailing One—There was a frown on the face of the man. "It's no use talking," he said firmly; "I will not have the front door widened." "But it's such a love of a hat," she replied, almost tearfully. "If you're bound to have the fool thing you can keep it in the garage," he rejoined, but with the brutal obstinacy of his sex refused to make further concessions.—Philadelphia Ledger.

No Use To Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Malaria Makes Pale Blood.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

"It completely removes uric acid—Buckhorn." tf

DRESS-MAKERS

The nervous strain through which dressmakers have to pass at certain seasons of the year seems almost beyond endurance, and frequently brings on nervous prostration, fainting spells, dizziness, sleeplessness and a general breaking down of the feminine system, until life seems altogether miserable.

For all overworked women there is one tried and true remedy.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

restores the feminine system to a strong, healthy, normal condition.

Mrs. Ella Griffin, of Park St., Canton, N.Y., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was troubled for three years with female weakness, backache, pains in my side, and headaches. I was most miserable and discouraged, for doctors gave me no relief. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought back my health and made me feel better than ever before."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

50 Barrels Mott's Cider

1,000 cases Tomatoes, Corn, Salmon, Canned Apples and Peaches, which we offer at extremely low prices. Buyers will do well to consult or write us for quotations.

Samuel Bear, Sr, & Sons
Wholesale Grocers,
No. 18 Market St. Wilmington, N. C.
apr 28-tf.

Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, May 20th, for furnishing the City of Wilmington with labor and material as specified below for the year ending May 31st, 1909.

1st—Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such number as the City may employ; also care of carts and harness.

2nd—For lighting the City with gas, oil and electricity.

3rd—For lumber per 1000 feet of merchantable quality and as required.

4th—For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th—For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th—For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the City, and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th—For bricks, lime, ice, coal, cement and terra cotta pipe.

8th—For crushed stone for street repairs, and granite curbing.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
apr 24-fri-tue-td Mayor.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified in the Superior Court of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina as Administrator of the estate of the late Thomas P. Bagley, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said Thomas P. Bagley to make immediate settlement with us, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment to me on or before the 30th day of March, 1909 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

March 30th 1908.

THOMAS F. BAGLEY,
Administrator of estate of Thomas P. Bagley.
mch 31 oaw 6 w tus

CONSULTING AND CONTRACTING ENGINEER.

A. DALLAM O'BRIEN.
414 Southern Bldg. Wilmington, N. C.
Sales agent for saw mill and power plant machinery, direct and alternating current generators and motors. Plants equipped and installed.

PROTECT YOUR IDEAS.

Money in practical inventions. Advice and booklet free. Call on or write.

MILO B. STEVENS & CO.,
Patent Attys.
414 Southern Bldg., Wilmington, N. C.
Main office, Washington, D. C.
Local Representative,
A. DALLAM O'BRIEN,
Consulting Engineer.
PATENTS—Est. 1864.
mch 31-tf.

Display of Newland Up-to-Date DRESS GOODS, SILKS, NOTIONS, SHOES and MILLINERY This Week at Gaylord's.

Merry Widow Sailors 98c to $5.00.	Colored Lawns .....5c yd
Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, all Colors.....50 and 75c.	Special Bargains in Hosiery.
Banzai Silk, all colors..50c yd.	Ladies New Style Collars 10c kind .....5c each
New Dress Goods.....50c yd	Crossett Shoes for Men .....$3.50 and $4.00.
Loisette, a new dress fabric..25c	The Lester Hats.....$3.00.
Dotted Swiss 12 1-2c	This Week bargains in Men's Suits, all New Styles, $5.00, $8.00, $10.00, worth double...
New Ginghams .....10c yd.	The Owl Brand Clothing for Boys', new nobby Styles, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 Suit all Colors.
Children's Parasols, 15, 25 & 50c	Boys' Wash Suits.....50c.
new Matting....15, 25 and 35c.	See Our Line of Men's Pants for $3.00
New Belts .....25 and 50c.	
Full Size Sheets.....50c.	
Full Size Pillow Cases.....15c.	
72-in Mercerized White Table Linen .....50c yd.	
New Silkaline Drapery..10c yd.	

PANAMA HATS: $3.50, $4, $5 and $6

New Shapes--Worth Double.

GEO. O. GAYLORD

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
MILLINERY AND NOTIONS.

Stein-Bloch

JUST RECEIVED another lot of Stein-Bloch clothing; all beautiful patterns, in browns, tans, olives, and grays. Call in and let us show you how they fit. You will be agreeably surprised.

Straw Hats and Furnishing Goods in Great Variety.

J. W. FLEET COMPANY
Phone 673. No. 7 N. Front St.
Suits Made to Order.
apr 28 tf

FURNITURE AT COST

WE ARE CONTINUING OUR SALE OF BRIGHT. NEW, FRESH GOODS AT COST FOR CASH ONLY.

We Submit a Few Prices:

Solid Oak Dressers, Bevel Mirrors, $5.75.
Large Oak Dressers, 24x30, Bevel Mirrors, $9.35.
Genuine Mahogany, Birds Eye Maple and Curley Birch Dressers, solid ends, full swell front and French Mirrors, $16.50; Chiffonieres to match $15.50. Nice Iron Beds, $3.90.
Heavy hard seat Dining Chairs, $1.75.
Heavy Oak Rockers, $1.75.
9-Piece Decorated Toilet Sets, $2.00.
$30.00 Ostermoore Mattresses, $18.50.
Three Nice Folding Beds, $19.50 to $30.00.
Six Feet Oak Extension Tables, $4.50.
Genuine Leather Couches, $25.00 to $35.00.
A large line of Fancy Rockers, Chiffoniers, China Cabinets, in fact $10,000 worth of Seasonable Goods at ACTUAL COST.
This is no sale of old shopworn, unsalable stock, but our Annual Sale, every piece having been put in since our last year's sale.
See Our Windows for a Few Pieces and Prices.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
GARRELL BUILDING. 126 and 128 PRINCESS STREET.

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75.

Hugh MacRae & Co.
SOUTHERN SECURITIES
Cotton Mill Stocks a Specialty
De 10-tf

Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

ROONEY MALT WHISKEY FOR HEALTH

THE **immense sale** of this splendid article in the face of so many extensively advertiscd goods is very gratifying to the makers.

This malt whiskey **answers every want** for those who are looking for a tonic that will add to their **health** when used medicinally.

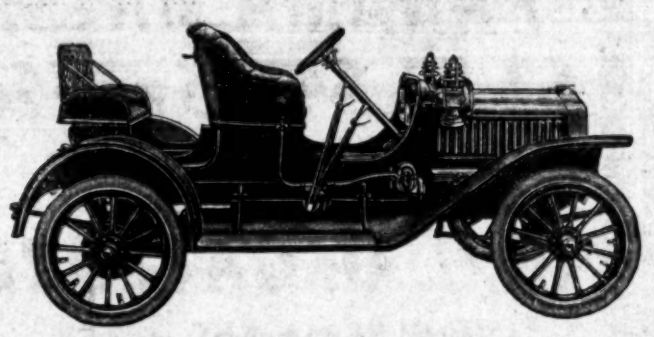
For sale by all **leading distributors** or we will have you supplied by writing us.

"Guaranteed Under the National Pure Food Law."

STRAUS-GUNST & CO.,
Distillers and Blenders of Fine Whiskies,
RICHMOND, VA.

.....The Peerless Maxwell.....

Guaranteed for 12 months and will last ten years.



A wise and discriminating buyer will investigate.

FRANK HERBST, Sole Agent.

BELLE of VIRGINIA

BLENDED RYE

Belle of Virginia Rye deserves its name, and the name is certainly one of distinction and old-time aristocracy. It's a whiskey we are proud of on account of its purity and high quality and its hosts of admiring friends who will drink nothing else. Belle of Virginia is a blend—a scientific, uniform blend of pure, old goods. It's a whiskey with a flavor, and a fine, invigorating after-effect long to be remembered by those who drink it. Try it and you will make no mistake.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

J. & E. MAHONEY
Portsmouth, Virginia

THE WHISKEY WITH ANCESTRY

THE CAR AT A REASONABLE PRICE

PLATT & COMPANY

Percell Avenue.

The Buying Class Read The Morning Star, Hence Advertising Pays Best in This Paper

HIGHER FREIGHT RATES

Railroads May Raise Them in Near Future — Southern Roads Begin With the "Carolina Territory." The Commission.

Washington, May 2.—It appears likely that the anticipated increase in railroad freight rates is about to be made. A few days ago a member of the Inter-State Commerce Commission expressed the opinion that within three or four months, unless a decided improvement in railway conditions should take place, it probably would be necessary for the carriers either to increase freight rates or to reduce the wages of their employes. Personally and officially, the Commissioner deprecated the taking of either horn of the dilemma by the railroads, but he believed it to be inevitable that one or the other course would be taken.

Sooner than was expected action looking to an increase in freight rates has been taken. The railways of the southeastern territory have filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission tariffs, effective June 1, increasing their freight rates on fresh meats materially. The proposed rates will affect all fresh meats shipped into the southeastern teritory from the North and West. The new rates will take effect at Ohio river and Mississippi river crossings, including Memphis, Tenn., and will be effective in all parts of what is known as the "Carolina Territory;" that is, the section of the country east of Asheville, N. C., and south of Danville, Va. The increase will amount to from 3 cents to 10 cents per 100 pounds on all fresh meats. It is the first material raise in the rates of foodstuffs made by the railroads of the country for a good many years. This will probably result in an increase to consumers of approximately 1 cent a pound on low grades of meats, and perhaps as much as 2 cents a pound on the select cuts.

While the increase to the consumer in the territory affected by the proposed rates is noticeable, it is likely that it is intended as a feeler of public sentiment with a view to making a general raise in rates on all commodities. It is conceded by tariff experts of railroads that many of the commodity rates of American railways now in force are comparatively low, and it is regarded by those who have studied the situation that in view of the increased cost of railway equipment and railway employes it may be necessary to increase some of the freight rates. This is a matter, however, which the Interstate Commerce Commission probably will inquire into carefully to determine whether the rates proposed are in any sense excessive or unreasonable. The increase of rates on fresh meats into the southeastern territory is regarded as the entering wedge of a general increase on all commodities and the result of the inquiry into the question raised will be awaited with interest.

—Winston-Salem, May 2.—"You can say that there is absolutely no truth in the rumor," said Mr. J. C. Buxton, law partner of Mr. Cyrus B. Watson, to your correspondent this afternoon in referring to the following, which appeared in Thursday's Newbern Journal: "There is a rumor floating around to the effect that Hon. Cyrus B. Watson will be a candidate for Governor on the independent ticket." Mr. Watson is in New Jersey, where he has been for several days and where he will be two weeks yet, appearing in the suit of R. P. Richardson, of Reidsville, against the American Tobacco Company. "I am certain," Mr. Buxton said, "that Mr. Watson would not acept the nomination for oGvernor from any party. He made it clear in his letter to Mayor Boyden, of Salisbury, that he had no political aspirations. Mr. Watson is strictly a party man and he would not think for one minute of running for office on an independent ticket."

SKIN CURE A SIMPLE WASH

External Remedy for Eczema Sufferers Greatly Simplifies the Treatment.

If you are suffering from any burning itching skin disease, the only way to cure it is to go right after the real trouble—to cure the skin itself.

Thousands of patients have suffered for months in vain attempts to doctor their blood when the whole trouble was bacilli feeding upon the skin and causing the unsightly blotches and sores.

Skin specialists now prescribe a simple liquid wash, easy to apply, which gives instant relief. This remedy is composed of oil of wintergreen to which are added healing vegetable remedies. Oil of wintergreen alone will not cure, but a coterie of experts in Chicago, headed by a noted specialist, experimented with other medicinal properties until they found the proper preparation. The result of their efforts is called D. D. D. Prescription, a sure specific for the cure of skin diseases.

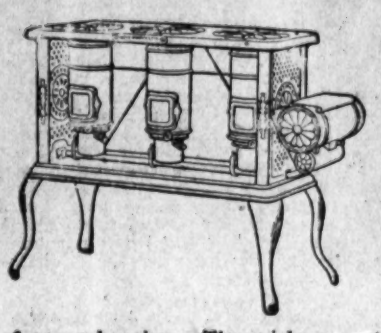
Here is only one instance of what D. D. D. Prescription has done: "My little girl's head was a running sore. D. D. D. Prescription has cured her sound and well."—B. L. Hipp, Phil Campbell, Ala.

If you are suffering from any skin disease, would it not pay you to try one bottle of D. D. D. Prescription? You probably have spent many times the cost of one bottle vainly trying to stop that awful burning itch. Robert R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C. Call at our store for a free booklet on the care and nutrition of the skin with suggestions as to the use of D. D. D. Soap. This valuable booklet is absolutely free.

The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, billiousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

You Will Need an Oil Stove



When warm days and the kitchen fire make cooking a burden—then is the time to try a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove.

Marvelous how this stove does away with kitchen discomforts—how cool it keeps the room in comparison with conditions when the coal fire was burning. The quick concentrated heat of the

NEW PERFECTION
Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

goes directly to boil the kettle or bake the bread, and none is diffused about the room to overheat it. Thus using the "New Perfection" is real kitchen comfort. Made in three sizes and fully warranted. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

The **Rayo Lamp** Just such a lamp as everyone wants—handsome enough for the parlor; strong enough for the kitchen, camp or cottage; bright enough for every occasion. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY,
(Incorporated)

DAVID

This Store is the home of the

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing,

the kind you ought to wear; all wool and unexcelled in fit, style and finish.

We show you here the back of our Varsity models; very smart; look that way on you. The new browns, tans, olives and modes are particularly catchy.

Other good things here to wear also: hats, shirts, neckwear, hosiery and underwear.

Copyright 1908 by Hart Schaffner & Marx

THE A. DAVID COMPANY
Merchant Tailors and Clothiers.

apr 30 tf

HEYWOOD

BUNION SHOES

The only shoe that will give comfort to

Enlarged Joints and Tender Toes.

A trial will convince you. In lace and congress. At

PETERSON & RULFS

202 NORTH FRONT STREET
Wilmington, N. C.

may 1 tf

If the Largest and Strongest Bank in North Carolina

will receive your account and give your business careful attention why not deposit with that bank?

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

has more CAPITAL, SURPLUS, DEPOSITS and RESOURCES than any other bank in this State. It invites new accounts offering depositors every banking convenience and accommodation.

Capital.....$550,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....$300,000.00

apr 29-tf.

Notice! Notice!!

ROBINSON-MARVIL LUMBER COMPANY, who has been operating a saw mill business near Ashton, Pender county, N. C., in order to condense its extensive business, has decided to suspend operations and will offer for sale, at the Court House door in the town of Burgaw, county and State aforesaid, on the first Monday in May, it being the 4th day of May, 1908, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., for cash, or on six and twelve months' time, secured by proper collateral, approved by the undersigned attorney, the following property, to-wit:

The saw mill plant which is located four miles southward from Burgaw and three miles west of Ashton, will be offered as a whole and the following boilers, engines, etc., compose said plant:

2 Erie City Boilers, 70 horse power; 1 Erie City Engine Center Crank, 70 horse power; 1 Tower Edger; 1 Tower Trimmer; 1 Cut-off Saw; 2 steam pumps; 1 Norfolk Saw Mill with Soule steam feed; Live Rolls, Belt Tightener and chains; Shafting, Pulleys and Belting; 3 large circular saws (inserted teeth).

The Dry Kiln, which is located on the same premises, will also be offered as a whole, and the following pipe, canvas doors, etc., compose it: 14,000 feet of 1-inch pipe; 200 feet of 1 1-2-inch pipe; 200 feet of 2-inch pipe; 50 feet of 3-inch pipe; Headers and Tap; 100 Dry Kiln Trucks; 6,000 feet of iron rails; Curtains to doors.

There will also be offered for sale for cash, or on time secured by proper collateral, to be approved as above set forth, 1,000,000 feet of pine logs in the woods around and adjacent to said saw mill plant. There will also be offered 4,000,000 feet of standing pine timber which surrounds the above referred to saw mill plant—this is also to be sold for cash or on time secured by good collateral, as above set forth.

The following personal property will also be offered for cash or on six and twelve months time, secured by proper collateral as above set forth:

4 long trucks; 4 lumber wagons; 4 log carts; 3 bunk carts; 1 horse, 1 runabout; 1 horse cart; 16 mules; 1 set of carriage harness; 1 saddle and bridle; 1 set of horse-cart harness; 16 sets of mule harness; Lot of extra harness; 1 track jack; 4 pairs snaking tongs; 2 new saws; Valve, wrenches, axes and say teeth; 12 cant hooks; Log chains; 2 sets of pipe dies; Blacksmith tools, dies, drills and iron; 3 plows; 1 drag harrow; 1 disc harrow; 1 hay rake; 1 mowing machine; 2 injectors; Cross-cut saws; Lot of chains and rope.

At same time will be offered a growing crop of oats on a farm near the mill of about 25 acres.

ROBINSON-MARVIL LUMBER CO.,
By E. L. LARKINS, Attorney.
This April 16th, 1908 apr 30-4t

Large Feet

Look Dainty and Neat

In our New Creation in Oxfords, Colonial Ties, Pumps and Slippers. The new pointed toe and short vamp gives the foot a swell appearance. But whether you have large or small feet we want you to try our shoes.

WE FIT THE FEET.

Hewlett and Price

109 Market Street.

apr 8 tf

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

We, the undersigned, appreciating their eminent fitness and experience for the position, earnestly recommend the following as suitable persons to be nominated at the approaching Democratic primary as members of the Board of County Commissioners:

D. McEachern, W. F. Robertson, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine and J. P. Montgomery,

all of whom, except Mr. Montgomery, are now faithfully serving the County in that capacity. Mr. W. F. Alexander, the remaining member of the present Board, declining longer to serve, we have substituted Mr. Montgomery from Harnett Township.

W. G. MacRae, W. H. Sprunt, Sam Bear, Jr., James F. Woolvin, H. C. McQueen, W. A. French, Clayton Giles, J. O. Brown, Walter P. Gafford, J. A. Karr, Martin Rathjen, Martin O'Brien, Walker Taylor, R. C. deRosset, Robert R. Bellamy, Wm. E. Springer, Richard J. Jones, R. H. Brady, J. Walter Williamson, W. F. Alexander, H. E. Bonitz, C. Oscar Byerly, P. Q. Moore, R. C. Cantwell.

apr 30 tf

BURETT H. STEPHENS
Architect
and Consulting Engineer
406 Southern Building.

dec 1 tf

The Morning Star.

Tuesday, May 5, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 4, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, May 4th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 70 degrees; 8 P. M. 71 degrees; maximum 82 degrees; minimum 66 degrees; mean 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 7.5 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair on the coast; showers in the interior Tuesday; Wednesday showers; fresh variable winds becoming south.

Port Calendar—May 5.

Sun Rises.....5:04 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:50 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 43 min.
High Water at Southport 11:38 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:08 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. L. Larkins and children are visiting relatives at Atkinson, N. C.

—Mr. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—R. E. Lee, Esq., of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday on a professional trip and was registered at The Orton.

—The many friends of Mr. G. Henry Haar were delighted to see him at the store yesterday for the first time after a recent very severe illness, which kept him confined to his home for some days.

—Mr. J. F. Meloche, who is millwright for the Butters Lumber Company at Boardman, N. C., was in the city yesterday, having come over Satday to spend Sunday at his home on Brunswick street.

—Mr. Fred N. Finks, of Covington, Va., arrived on Sunday and is a guest at The Orton. His is a most pleasant mission as he will claim as his bride this evening one of Wilmington's most attractive young ladies, Miss Mary Agnes Price, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Price, No. 317 South Fifth street.

MRS. SARAH C. PERRIN

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday Afternoon—Funeral.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Sarah C. Perrin, widow of the late H. R. Perrin, which occurred at 12:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her brother, Captain J. J. Bowden, Second and Chesnut streets. Mrs. Perrin was 75 years of age on the 22nd of last April and her death was due to a complication of diseases and the general infirmities of one of her age. She had been sick three months or longer and while her death was not unexpected, it came as a sad blow to the family and friends.

Mrs. Perrin was born and had lived all her life in Wilmington, being well known and highly esteemed by many of the older residents of the city. She was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church and was a woman of strong Christian character. She is survived of the immediate family only by her brother, Captain J. J. Bowden, and one sister, Mrs. W. W. Hodges. They have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. The funeral will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Captain Bowden and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

PRESENTED CUP TO HIM.

Handsome Expression From Grand Lodge B'Nai Brith to Capt. Harper.

In token of its high appreciation of his courtesies to the members of that body during their recent sojourn in this city, the Grand Lodge of the B'nai Brith, through North State Council, of this city, on Sunday afternoon presented to Capt. John W. Harper a very handsome silver loving cup, suitably inscribed with his name and significance of the gift. Capt. Harper was asked to attend an open meeting of North State Council in the I. O. O. F. building Sunday afternoon and was taken entirely by pleasant surprise when Mr. M. W. Jacobi, one of the Grand Lodge officers, arose and made the formal presentation. Capt. Harper gracefully replied, expressing high appreciation of the gift and the motives which prompted it. The cup was purchased of Gorham, in New York, and is mounted on a beautiful ebony base, standing more than 18 inches in heighth.

MONITOR AND MERRIMAC.

Last Opportunity to See Spectacular War-Time Exhibition.

Tonight and tomorrow night will be the last chances afforded to see the wonderful and stirring electrical reproduction of the fight between the Monitor and Merrimac, now holding the boards at the Academy of Music. An audience was delighted with the interesting, instructive exhibition last night. The reproduction is made with a mass of scenery and mechanical devices, which are all operated by electricity. The clash to the death between the boats is decidedly vivid and real and the storm upon the waters is very exciting. Each move of the different fighting ships can be plainly seen and the puff and report of the guns as broadside after broadside is delivered. It is a thrilling scene and a lecturer explains the different events.

The exhibition tonight, as tomorrow night, will commence at 8:30 o'clock and popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, prevail. Seats for tonight can now be purchased at Plummer's.

Enjoy

the fine concert by Professor Nixon's Orchestra at Lumina this afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—T. L. Ruth, who was committed to jail Saturday for preliminary trial on a charge of false pretense, was discharged yesterday, the warrant having been withdrawn.

—By deed filed for record yesterday J. B. Mercer and wife transferred to E. L. Prince, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 2 in Block No. 2, according to the official plan of Mercer Place, in East Wilmington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Woody Bonham, who live near the city, have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant which occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at the family home. The remains were interred yesterday afternoon in Bellevue cemetery.

—The alarm of fire from box 16 at 8:10 o'clock last night was on account of a small blaze among some clothing in a closet of the residence of Mr. J. T. Cowan, No. 712 North Fourth street. The damage was about $25.

—A bazaar will be held this and tomorrow evening in the hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd. A variety of fancy articles will be offered for sale and the young people of the parish are looking forward to the event with much pleasure.

—Registration for the Democratic primary began yesterday at the various polling places and will continue from day to day from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. While no new registration is required, it is important that all voters should see that their names are on the books.

—It is understood that the County Board of Education will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock to investigate the Underhill-McIntire affair of which previous mention has been made in the papers. It is presumed that the hearing will be at the office of the Board at the Court House.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Mr. E. E. Huston transfers to Mrs. Carrie Rives, for $10 and other considerations, the Majestic theatre and all its effects on North Front street, excepting from the terms of the sale one piano, safe, desk and some furniture belonging to other parties.

—A special dance is advertised to be given tonight at Lumina. There will be plenty of cars to accommodate a large crowd and the young people are expected to be out in force. The music will be by Nixon's orchestra. There will be a late car from the beach at 11:45 P. M. and this will be found quite convenient for the dancers.

—There will be a special concert this afternoon at Lumina by Nixon's Orchestra. This organization gave fine satisfaction to beach patrons at former concerts and dances and many will no doubt go down this afternoon to hear the music. The schedule on the beach line is now all that could be desired by those who find it convenient to spend an afternoon by the ocean.

—Messrs. B. F. King, from Cape Fear; A. T. Parker, from Orion; S. G. Hall, from Hanover, and E. Y. Davis, from Wilmington, will represent the Wilmington lodges of Odd Fellows at the Grand Lodge sessions at Hendersonville May 12th to 15th inclusive. Grand Treasurer Richard J. Jones, Past Grand Representative M. W. Jacobi and other prominent members of the order in this city will also attend.

—In the police court yesterday Jas. Lowder, arrested by Officer J. C. Justice for firing a pistol and wounding Boyd Graham, also colored, in the arm Saturday night, was bound to the higher court under bond of $50. John Raham, arrested by Officer M. C. Huggins for carrying a concealed weapon, was bound over under $25 bond. Richard Graham, arrested by Officer J. E. Batchelor for being drunk and down, was sent to the farm for 30 days. Willie Creatan and P. J. O'Brien, white lads who had a fight near Front and Princess streets Sunday night and were arrested by Officer T. N. Justice, were let off with the costs.

STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT

Only Sixteen Cars Handled Yesterday. Twenty-Seven Sunday.

Only sixteen cars of strawberries were handled through the junction office at South Rocky Mount yesterday and twenty-seven on Sunday, the latter representing what was sent from the belt on Saturday. Of the sixteen cars handled yesterday New York, Newark and Springfield each received two; Boston, three and Philadelphia, Utica, Worcester, North Adams, Scranton, Syracuse and Albany, one each.

Of the 27 cars handled Sunday, New York received 10; Philadelphia, five; Boston, six; Pittsburg, three, and one each to Providence, Worcester and Wilkesbarre.

HARNETT CONVENTION.

Hon. H. L. Godwin Endorsed—Vote For Governor.

(Special Star Telegram)

Dunn, N. C., May 4.—The work of H. L. Godwin was enthusiastically endorsed today by the Democrats of Harnett in convention at Lillington and delegates to the congressional convention were instructed for him.

In the primaries held in the county last Saturday not a single vote was cast against him. The people here endorse his position in Congress upon all public questions. The vote for Governor is about as follows: Kitchin six; Horne, one; Craig, one.

FAYETTEVILLE BONDS.

Carry $100,000 For Street Improvement—Municipal Ticket.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 4.—In the election here today for the issuance of $100,000 of bonds for street paving and sewerage, the vote was 401 for bonds, 113 against bonds out of a total registration of 687. This gives a majority for bonds of 57.

The municipal ticket received 534 votes. V. C. Bullard, Mayor-elect, and the new board go into office May 11th. Fayetteville is rejoicing at the bonds and well she may.

Special Dance.

at Lumina tonight. Special schedule. Last car 11:15. **

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

(Continued from first page.)

oughly workman-like manner. The ditchers are now engaged in cleaning out the usual drains and opening up the ditch back of the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The block bounded by Wright, Meares, Second and Third streets was reported in very unsanitary condition, property owners allowing water to stand on their lots. These should be required to fill in the ponds as the water does not run in from the street and the city is not responsible for conditions.

Chairman Rathjen reported in detail the cost of the new consolidated fire and market house and the new fish and huckster market in the old fire station. Upon recommendation of the committee is was decided to allow Fifth Street market dealers to sell fish from their places.

Certain other suggestions as to market hours proposed by Alderman King were referred to the Market Committee for report at the next meeting. One change, however, was made allowing markets to remain open until 12 o'clock Saturday night instead of 11 P. M. as heretofore.

Acting Chairman French reported that pending an arrangement with the county, rock for street repairs had been purchased in Columbia, S. C., but arrangements have now been made with the county for a supply in the future. Mr. French reported the result of his conference with the Board of Audit and Finance in regard to establishing sidewalk grades.

Alderman O'Brien reported that the desired permission from the telephone company had been received and that the street signs would be put up at once.

Alderman Wood called attention to a wall of the Cape Fear Club property along Chesnut street, which he regarded as dangerous. The Mayor instructed the Streets and Wharves Committee to have the City Engineer look into the matter and properly notify the owners of the property.

The matter of property extending over the street line on Hanover, between Fourth and Fifth, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee for such further action as may be deemed advisable.

Alderman Jewell, of the Police Committee, reported the loss of one of the police horses and the purchase of another.

Chairman Wood reported general complaint of water pressure, saying the normal was about 20 pounds regular and this was hardly sufficient to force water to the second floor of buildings.

Chairman French reported an investigation of the accident at Fourth and Market streets Saturday afternoon when the combination chemical and hose reel wagon dashed into an automobile belonging to Mr. B. B. Humphrey. Mr. French stated that the accident was just one of those unavoidable affairs for which neither side was responsible. No responsibility, in the opinion of the committee, attached to the city.

Mr. French asked permission of the Board to close market street at Front for a spectacular exhibition to be given by Mr. W. S. Layton during Firemen's Week for the benefit of the local department. The exhibition is to be known as "Fire and Flame" and will be witnessed from a grand stand to be erected on west side of Front on Market street.

Members of the Fire Department were granted a week's vacation from time to time as is now allowed the police department.

The committee was authorized to sell the old fire tower at Fourth street bridge for which there is no further use.

Upon recommendation of Chairman Jewell, of the Public Building Committee, contract for sidewalk around the City Hall was awarded to B. H. Stephens at $1,097 and an appropriation of $150 was made to supplement the fund now available for this purpose.

Chairman King, of the Ordinance Committee, introduced an ordinance regulating the keeping of gasoline, benzine, naptha, etc., in quantities more than a gallon in a building or five gallons outside buildings. Keeping these products in larger quantities than those named is to be upon license from the Chief of the Fire Department under proper regulations as provided by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. A penalty of $20 for each day the law is offended is imposed under the ordinance, which the City Attorney said had been carefully drawn and he thought it met with the favor of everybody. The ordinance was unanimously passed.

An amendment to the ordiance regulating the sale of kerosene and applying certain tests as suggested by an insurance expert, who recently visited the city, was presented by the City Attorney and unanimously adopted.

Chairman King, of the Ordinance Committee, suggested a codification of the laws of the city, there having been no compilation since 1902. The matter was received most favorably and it was the understanding that this matter will be taken up when the new budget is arranged.

The annual report of the Trustees of the Public Library was read and approved.

The bond of H. C. McQueen in the sum of $5,000 as commissioner of the sinking fund, with A. D. Brown and M. J. Corbett as surety, was read and approved.

Alderman O'Brien asked for an appropriation for an extra collector in the Treasurer's office to June 1st. The Mayor stated that he would go before the Board of Audit and Finance and see what could be done in the matter This was discussed at some length during which the suggestion was made that a policeman be detailed to this work, the Mayor explaining the disadvantages of this arrangement. The Board adjourned shortly before 11 o'clock.

Department Reports.

The Superintendent of Health reported 42 deaths during April, 15 whites and 27 colored; 42 births, 17 white and 25 colored. Health officers made 5,570 inspections, issued 800 orders for disinfectants and did 22 fumigations. Four cases of smallpox were quarantined. The general sanitary condition of the city was reported good and the superintendent took occasion in his report to commend an editorial which recently appeared in the Star urging people to clean up and beautify their premises upon the approach of Spring and Summer. It is stated that an unusual amount of cleaning up is going on and the superintendent attributes this largely to the the editorial in the paper, which Mayor Springer commended upon the reading of the report. Upon motion of Alderman O'Brien a vote of thanks was tendered the Star for the editorial. The superintendent concludes his report with an admonition to the market clerks to look more carefully into the sanitary conditions as they obtain at the several markets.

The Chief of Police reported 180 arrests during the month, 72 defendants white and 108 colored. Thirteen were sent to the county roads for 360 days; 22 to the farm for 645 days and 11 to the Superior Court under aggregate bonds of $550. The city treasury received $137.75 in costs and the school fund $125.50 in fines from the Mayor's court.

The Chief of the Fire Department reported nine alarms during April and a property loss not exceeding $850.

The City Clerk and Treasurer reported a balance from March amounting to $25,237.63 and collections during April of $22,025.74 making a grand total of $47,263.37. The disbursements were $14,657.69, leaving a balance of $32,605.68 to May account. Of the balance $30,227.93 was deposited with the Murchison National Bank and $2,377.75 was in cash and cash items.

Clerks to Have Excursion.

The annual excursion of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, embracing several hundred employes of the A. C. L. general offices in this city, will be run to Wrightsville Beach on all trips of the Tidewater Power Company's suburban cars Saturday of this week. Messrs. J. C. Douglass and M. E. Graham compose the committee of arrangements and a large attendance is expected on that date. There will be music, dancing and other divertisements at Lumina all day and the Tidewater Power Company has generously offered to donate ten cents on each ticket sold during the day to the purposes of the order.

Salvation Army Children.

Under the direction of Mrs. Yates, of the local post, a delightful entertainment was given last night by the children of the Salvation Army in the hall of the headquarters on Front street. The programme consisted of songs, drill, dialogues, pantomines, etc., and the little folks acquitted themselves most creditably before a large audience.

DIED.

PERIN—SARAH C., relict of the late Henry R. Perrin, Monday, May 4th 1908. Aged 75 years and 12 days.

Funeral services this (Tuesday afternoon) at 4:30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. J. J. Bowden, corner of Second and Chesnut streets.

Monday, May Fourth.

A CALL TO OUR SALE

J. H. Rehder & Co.

THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Extraordinary Cut Price Sale

BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 4th

Monday, May Fourth.

Great Money-Saving Sale at the Big Department Store

An Opportunity You Dare Not Miss. See Hand Bills for Special Prices.

Just a Few of the Many Bargains Offered:

50c Silk Checked Chiffon, this sale, only 25c
50c White Habutai Silk, 27 inches wide, this sale.....39c
75c Mohair, 50 inches wide, this sale, only.....50c

SPECIALS.

10 yards of yard wide Sea Island Homespun, 10c quality, for 59c
10 yards 6c Homespun for 39c
50c Bleached Sheets for..39c
10 yards 12 1-2c Bleaching, for 75c
Ladies' Kimonas, 50c values for 25c
50c and 75c Straw Hats, all good shape 25c
Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, this sale 39c
15c and 25c Fancy Decorated Crockery, this sale.....10c
5c Val and Torchon lace, this sale, only, the yard...2 1-2c
50c umbrellas, this sale...29c
10c White Lace Striped Lawn the yard 5c
$1.00 Alarm Clocks, this sale, only 65c
5c white Homespun, this sale, 10 yards for.....25c
10 yards cotton Toweling this sale for 19c
Linen colored Crash for skirts the yard 8c

Suits to Your Measure

If you are hard to fit, or been having trouble to get clothing to suit you, look over our line. We represent the best tailoring house in New York. A good fit is assured every time.

Shirts For Spring

with or without collar of the Lion Brand, and Majestic make, white, blue and fancy at $1.00 to $2.00.

All silk shirts in beautiful patterns for $2.50.

Men's and Children's clothing to suit all, at reasonable prices for nice made, good fitting garments.

J. W. H. FUCHS

Sole agents Holeproof Socks.

apr 26 tf

BEESWAX

29c

If you have some to sell, ship to us and we will pay you this price, f. o. b. Wilmington.

THE W. H. BOWDLEAR CO.

Boston, Mass.

apr 7-tu-th-su-3m

Nadinola

BEAUTIFIES THE COMPLEXION

A CREAM, guaranteed to remove freckles, pimples, liver spots, tan, sallowness, discolorations and eruptions; the worst case in 10 to 20 days. Leaves the skin clear, healthy and restores the beauty of youth. Endorsed by thousands of grateful ladies. 50c., $1.00., by your druggist or mail

NATIONAL TOILET COMPANY, Paris, Tenn

DAINTY DECORATIONS

on fine china furnishes food for the mind as your culinary skill furnishes appetizing sustenance for the body. Make your table attractive and your lunches, teas and dinners will always be successful. At F. A. Bissinger's you will find a new, novel and elegant line of most artistic China dinner sets, tea sets, chocolate and ice cream sets of indescribable elegance, at most remarkable low prices in addition to our line of Gold Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Etc.

F. A. BISSINGER,
119 Market Street

apr 15 tf

THAW HABEAS CORPUS

Before the Court—To Be Heard on the 11th Instant—Objections to the Hearing in New York County. Prisoner Out of Matteawan.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 4.—Temporarily, at least, Harry K. Thaw is out of the Matteawan hospital for the criminal insane. As a result of today's proceedings on the writ of habeas corpus sued out in an effort to have him legally declared sane he will remain in the Dutchess county jail until the final decision on the writ is handed down.

The formal hearing in the case will come before the supreme court here next Monday.

The adjournment was taken upon the request of a representative of the district attorney of New York county to give District Attorney Jerome an opportunity to appear in person to oppose Thaw's release from the asylum.

Thaw appeared to be in excellent health today, having gained fully twenty pounds in weight since his transfer to the asylum from the Tombs.

One of the interesting features of today's proceedings was an announcement that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw although she has brought suit for annullment of her marriage, will appear, if necessary as a witness in her husband's behalf.

Thaw himself undoubtedly will go on the stand in his own behalf, A. Russell Peabody, one of Thaw's counsel said today. He declared that the prisoner is willing to submit to any examination the court or the district attorney may desire as proof of his sanity.

The opening of the hearing today was delayed by a conference between District Attorney Mack of Duchess county and Assistant District Attorney Garvan of New York.

Dr. Baker Acting Superintendent of the Matteawan Asylum was called into the conference at the conclusion of which Mr. Graham of Thaw's counsel formerly filed his writ and received from District Attorney Mack his return to it. District Attorney Mack then moved that the proceedings be sent to New York county.

Mr. Mack said he was informed that it would cost Duchess county $30,000 to have the proceeds tried in Duchess county. He thought it would be bad for the tax payers of Duchess county if the precedent were established that such cases must be tried here.

Mr. Garvan said that the trial would involve sending commissions to Paris, Monte Carlo and other places in Europe to obtain evidence as to Thaw's sanity. He argued that the case should be concluded under the jurisdiction where it originated.

Mr. Graham opposed the motion. He contended that the proceedings should be tried under the statute in the judicial district where the habeas corpus was made returnable. He said that the statement of the cost of proceedings had been exaggerated; that the function of the New York district attorney ended with the murder trial, and that the New York district attorney could appear only by courtesy of the court and the Dutchess county district attorney.

"To spend $30,000 would be a waste of the public money. It can be entirely regulated by the district attorney of Dutchesh county as he must audit the bills. We strenuously object to subpoena by the district attorney's office. There has been intimidation of witnesses before in that direction and we want none of it in these proceedings.

It was arranged to adjourn the proceeding to May 11th providing Mr. Jerome can be here on that day.

Thaw was conducted after the hearing to the jail floor of the court house. He is in the custody of Sheriff Robert Chandler. He will have a large room and his meals will be served from a restaurant. He can receive any visitors he wishes to see.

CITY LEAGUE BENEFIT

Big Musical Production at Academy of Music Friday Night.

The benefit performance which will be given Friday evening of this week for the City Baseball League promises to be one of the most delightful musical events of the season, and one of the principal ones since the appearance here of Nordica. The Association has been fortunate in securing for this engagement Miss Saba Doak, a Southern woman with a charming soprano voice. She has a National reputation and has been heard with Jean deReszke, Nordica and others. She has received flattering press criticisms both in this country and abroad. In addition to Miss Doak a general musical programme has been prepared and the music lovers of the city are expected to turn out en masse for the production. The gallery has been renovated and will be used exclusively for whites on this occasion. Lady friends of the Association have lent their kindly co-operation and the sale promises to be large. The prices will be 25, 50 and 75 cents.

New Front Street Building.

Alderman T. W. Wood yesterday let the contract to Mr. R. H. Brady for a handsome new brick store which he will erect on the north side of the old Seaboard Air Line property on Front street, next adjoining on the south the store of J. W. Plummer, Jr. Work will begin at once and the store, which will be two stories in heighth will be ready for occupancy in 60 days. It will be 20x70 feet in size and will have handsome plate glass front of the reflecting prism type like the windows recently installed in the Peterson & Rulfs building. Mr. Wood has not yet received a tenant for the property but is not anxious on that score, as it will be made very desirable.

"It is the most powerful kidney water—Buckhorn." tf

BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington 5; New York 11.
At Philadelphia 3; Boston 2.
At St. Louis 0; Detroit 1.

National League.

At Boston 6; Brooklyn 2.
At New York 12; Philadelphia 2.
At Cincinnati-Pittsburg, rain.
At Chicago-St. Louis, rain.

South Atlantic League.

At Charleston 1; Savannah 0.
At Jacksonville 5; Augusta 2.
At Columbia 4; Macon 7.

Southern League.

At Montgomery 2; Atlanta 1.
At Birmingham 1; Nashville 3.
At Little Rock 0; New Orleans 0. Called on account darkness.
At Mobile 4; Memphis 5.

Carolina League.

At Winston-Salem 0; Charlotte 2.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 3; Richmond 2, (ten innings.)
At Lynchburg 0; Portsmouth 1, (12 innings.)
At Danville 4; Roanoke 2.

College Games.

University of North Carolina 1; University of Pennsylvania 4.
Yale 4; Georgetown 2.

Wilmington Agents Win.

In a long list of prizes awarded to agents by the Maryland Casualty Company as a reward for increase of business during the year, published in the Baltimore Sun of Sunday, appears the name of Messrs. Dickinson & Davis, of this city, who receive a handsome gold watch, chain and locket. Mr. Dickinson, of the firm, last week attended the annual meeting of the agents at the home office and participated in the elaborate banquet and other features of entertainment provided by the company. Mr. Dickinson will continue his visit from Baltimore to New York, Philadelphia and other cities in the North.

SEABOARD AIL LINE CHANGES

Mr. Whittlesey Resigns as General Manager of Seaboard.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., May 4.—T. F. Whittlesey has resigned as general manager of the Seaboard Air Line railway effective May 15th. W. A. Garrett, former president and new chief executive official of the Seaboard, will in addition to his present duties assume those of general manager. L. Sevier will continue as traffic manager of the system.

NIGHT RIDERS IN CAROLINA

They Destroy the Plant Bed of a Prominent Davidson County Planter.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 4.—Night riders last night destroyed the tobacco plant beds of F. O. Fishel, a prominent farmers of Friedburg, in Davidson county. This is the first time that night riders have operated in this section.

The collier Brutus has been ordered placed in reserve at Norfolk. The colliers Hannibal and Sterling have been ordered placed in reserve at Boston.

New York's First Graveyard.

The first graveyard in New York city was established in the year 1633. It was situated on the west side of what is now Broadway above Morris street. The oldest grave of which there is a record is that of a child, marked with a sandstone slab, with a skull, crossbones and winged hour glass and the following inscription:

W. C.
Here Lyes the Body
Of Richard Church-
Er Son Of Willia-
M Churcher Who
Died The 5 Of April
1681 Of Age 5 Years
And 5 Months.

Pat's Conclusion.

A native of the Emerald Isle chanced to meet a fellow workman who was once his boon companion in a powder factory where a terrible explosion had occurred.

"Are you glad you left the arsenal, Pat?"

"Bedad, I am, Micky. If I had been working there now, I would have been dead a year ago!"—London Tit-Bits.

ALL WRONG.

The Mistake is Made by Many Wilmington Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache.
To be cured you must know the cause.
It is wrong to imagine relief is cure.
Backache is kidney ache.
You must cure the kidneys.
A Wilmington resident tells you how.

Mrs. M. W. Moore, 510 Princess St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I cannot say too much for Doan's Kidney Pills, as I never used a remedy that gave me such good results. I suffered from dull, nagging backaches which made it almost impossible for me to obtain a comfortable position. I was also caused much annoyance by the irregular action of the kidney secretions. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I purchased a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and started taking them. They soon cured me and I have had no kidney trouble since. I have told several of my friends about Doan's Kidney Pills and will continue to recommend them whenever I have an opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

Music

this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at Lumina. Go down and enjoy it. **

Special Dance.

at Lumina tonight. Special schedule. Last car 11:15. **

"Consult your doctor about it—Buckhorn." tf

STEAMSHIP NAMES.

The Way They Are Shortened In the Companies' Offices.

No matter how long or difficult of pronunciation may be the name of a steamer, the passenger agents and clerks of the various steamship lines make an effort to be correct in using it when selling tickets to customers. Occasionally they make a slip of the tongue and call the steamer by the nickname used in the office when passengers are not around. The steamers of the Atlantic Transport line, the Minneapolis, the Minnetonka and the Minnehaha, are referred to generally as the "Minnies." Individually the Minnetonka is called the "Tonk" and the Mesaba the "Mes." The Red line Vaderland is called "Father," the Finland the "Fin" and the Kroonland and the Zeeland the "Kroon" and the "Zee," respectively. The prefix St. is dropped when reference is made to the St Paul; the St. Louis is called "Looie' and the Philadelphia is called the "Phillie." The North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse in the parlance of the office force is the "Big Bill" and the Kaiser Wilhelm II. is "Billy Two."—New York Tribune.

THE MUSSULMANS.

They Are Not Easily Disturbed While Saying Their Prayers.

When saying his prayers the true Mussulman is not easily disturbed. Hans Doering, in his account of his travels in Chinese Turkestan, writes: "It is an interesting sight to see a Mussulman perform his devotions. Through the piece of glass in my paper window I saw the interpreter spread his carpet in front of his house just opposite the one in which I was living. His wife and child sat quite close to him talking loudly with some visitors, but this did not in the least disturb the old man at his devotions.

"In spite of the noise the melodious chanting of the Koran was quite audible. The worshiper kotowed several times and cried 'Allah, Allah, Allah!' then for awhile stood reverentially clasping his hands crosswise upon his breast, after which he joined in the conversation.

"His wife then went through the same performance, doing exactly the same as her husband. This they do every morning and evening whether there are friends with them or not."

Blindness of Conceit.

"Ever notice the density of a conceited person?" asked a business man. "To me that's the most striking thing about such an individual. Maybe he has some qualities that justify his good opinion of himself, and maybe not. He's dense just the same, and the proof of it is that he doesn't realize how he impresses his associates unpleasantly. If the average conceited man had the least idea of the handicap under which he is laboring he'd shed it mighty quick. But he hasn't, and it's impossible to drill it into him. He's the modern human ostrich, with his head stuck into the sand, so far as any recognition of his disagreeable trait is concerned."—New York Press.

Half Understood.

"What are you reading, Marian?" asked mamma of a little girl with her head bent down under a heavy volume in her lap.

"'The Wide Awake World,' mamma."

"Gracious, child!" interrupted a big sister. "You can't understand more than half of that book."

Marian looked at the speaker with dignity. "I read it for the half I do understand," she said.—St. Louis Republic.

Trust.

"Here you went and told me you would trust Beasley with your life, and on the strength of that I loaned him $10 that now you tell me I'll never get."

"Well, what of it? I said I'd trust him with my life, and I would. Beasley may be a beat, but he is no assassin."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Preserving Her Bridges.

Mrs. Gossip—Mrs. Richleigh has so much embonpoint, hasn't she? Mrs. Someup (ludicrously)—Well, now, she might have if she wasn't so fat.—Baltimore American.

The best portraits are those in which there is a slight mixture of caricature. —Macaulay.

Are Your Kidneys Well?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys.

J. Frank Jarman, the well known Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., knows by experience that HINDIPO will cure all forms of Kidney and Nervous Troubles, and will guarantee it in all cases.

Can't you afford to try it at their risk? It costs you nothing if it don't do the work.

Sent by mail to any address, prepaid, on receipt of 50 cents. Six boxes, $2.50. Under a positive guarantee.

Music

this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at Lumina. Go down and enjoy it. **

Special Dance

at Lumina tonight. Special schedule. Last car 11:15. **

Concert Today

at Lumina from 4 to 6 o'clock by Professor Nixon's Orchestra. **

Concert Today

at Lumina from 4 to 6 o'clock by Professor Nixon's Orchestra. **

Best Healer In The World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I used it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOUND—A sum of money; owner can secure same by paying for this advertisement. Jos. D. Smith, 114 Princess street. may 5-2t

HOUSE TO RENT, Corner of Fourth and Chesnut. Apply to James Owen Reilly. may 5-tf

LITTLE GEM BARBER SHOP is now re-opened under new management; all white barbers. This is a ten cent shop. No. 10 North Second street A. B. Williams, manager. may 4-1t*

WANTED—Lady Agents for light easy and Profitable employment. Call 219 North 3rd, 5 to 7 P. M. today. may 5 1t*

LOST—On Fifth street between Chesnut and Walnut or Walnut between Fourth and Fifth street, a gold necklace with cross engraved "Dorothy." Reward if returned to Mrs. A. B. McNair, 316 North Fifth street. may 5 2t

FOR SALE—Big, fine billy goat two years old, for sale cheap. Call at 618 Nun street. may 5 1t.

NEW SERIES of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association will be held open a few days longer. Over a hundred people took stock Saturday, subscribing to several hundred shares. It will pay you too. 25c each share. Thos. H. Wright, Secretary and Treasurer, 124 Princess street. Wm. E. Worth, president. may 3 4t

TO THE RESIDENTS of Wilmington in particular and all other nearby towns. I say, patronize your city chemist. Do not send your water or anything else to be analyzed to the State laboratory at Raleigh, when you can have it done at home, just as good and considerably quicker in few days against few weeks. My specialty is water, milk, beverages, urine and any kind of commercial products. My report of your analysis will tell you the truth, and nothing else but the truth, good or bad you shall know. My prices are reasonably consistent with honest and good work. A. N. Dubois, office and laboratory, Worth building, Room No. 2, Second floor, Wilmington, N. C. may 3-tu-thu-fri-su-1m

FOR RENT—One office on second floor, hall on third in Peterson & Rulf's building. Apply below. may 3-2t

WANTED—Traveling salesmen to sell fruit ciders to general stores and grocers; $40 per month and expenses. Robert Thal & Co., St. Louis, Mo. may 3-10-2t.

LADIES—Keep your dresses clean with our ink rust remover. Send 25c for a trial package. Gem Supply Co., Box 325, Wadesboro, N. C. may 3-2t

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Rural Building and Loan Association will be held in the office of James Owen Reilly, No. 110 Princess street, on Tuesday evening, May 5th, 1908, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Oscar Pearsall, president; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. may 3-2t

PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR world's greatest negro poet, is dead; our new book, "His Life and Works" sells like lightning; agent writes he makes $20 daily; write quick for free outfit and terms. Nichols & Co., Atlanta, Ga. may 3-2t*

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished newly papered 8-room, modern house, centrally located. Possession given immediately. Good proposition to right party. References. Address R., Box 126. may 3 1t*

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, all modern conveniences on North Fourth street; nine-room house, Chesnut street between Fourth and Fifth; possession given at once. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. may 3 3t

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER. Notary public. Expert work of any kind, any time, day or night. Corespondence, specifications, depositions, legal work a specialty. Dictation either in shorthand or direct to machine. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office Phone 708, residence 546. mar 8-tu-thu-su-tf

TWO GENTLEMEN boarders wanted in private family; location good, street car line, nice home, all conveniences. Reference required. Reply Star office, X. X. may 2 tf

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

PIANO FOR SALE—Mathushek, cost $450 new, will sell for less than half, must have cash. Address P. O. Box 664. ... apr 25-tf

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street mch 18 tf

WANTED—Fifteen horses to board by first of month. Satisfaction guaranteed. F. T. Mills & Son. apr 23-tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess st. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 718. se 22-tf

SPRING LAMBS

First Spring Lambs of the season, also Western & native Beef, Poultry, etc.

RHODES & HINTZE

apr 7-tf.

WE Are Prepared to

Furnish you with anything you need in the way of

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

We have a complete stock of Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Plows, Plow Castings, Harrows and Cultivators that we can sell you at very low prices.

We will be glad to quote you prices on anything you need in

HARDWARE.

Mail orders given prompt attention.

J. W. Murchison & Co

HARDWARE.

$17.15

TO

Washington, D. C., and Return

VIA

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Account Biennial Session National Association of Colonial Dames, Washington, D. C., May 6th-9th.

Tickets on sale May 3rd, 4th and 5th. Final return limit May 12th 1908. Extension final limit to May 25th may be obtained by deposit of ticket and payment of fee 50c to Special Agent, No. 1419 New York Avenue, N. W., Not earlier than May 3rd or later than May 12th.

For further information communicate with nearest Ticket Agent or write

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent,
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.

apr 22-tf.

SCHEDULE STEAMERS WILMINGTON AND SOUTHPORT.

Wilmington, Carolina Beach & Southport Line.

Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9 A. M. except Saturday and Sunday. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport 2:30 P. M. daily. Steamer Southport leaves Southport daily at 8 A. M. Steamer Southport leaves Wilmington daily 2 P. M. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport Saturday 8 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Leaving Wilmington 2 P. M. Steamer Wilmington leaves Sunday 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport Sunday 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach. Fare daily 50c. Sunday, 25c round trip.

Send all freight for Southport by 9 o'clock boat.

O. D. BURRISS,
apr 21-tf. Captain.

SEABOARD

Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective April 12th, 1908, Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestbule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 57 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER,
Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 ar
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:15 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:31 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 p
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:24 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, April 11, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington	Wrightsville	Wrightsville Beach
East Bound	Westbound	Westbound
...	6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	
12:00 P. M., Saturday only.		

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington	Wrightsville	Wrightsville Beach
East Bound	Westbound	Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Freight car 10:00 A. M. daily.

Freight received from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.

(Daily except Sunday).

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.

(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

apr 11 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wilson, May 2.—C. F. Blount & Co., large dry goods merchants, assigned today for the benefit of creditors. Assets and liabilities are not known. Ernest Deans is trustee. The assignment is a great surprise. It is stated that the assets will cover the liabilities—Kinston Free Press.

—Boston, Mass., May 2.—Among the successful candidates for the Bachelor of Divinity degree at Union Theological Seminary, New York, is Gilbert Harmer Smith, of Newton, N. C. He will receive his degree with honors at commencement, May 12. Smith is a bachelor of arts graduate of Trinity College in the class of 1904.

—News and Observer: Among the visitors in Raleigh Saturday was General W. P. Roberts of Gates, who came to Raleigh after a visit to Louisburg. General Roberts is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State and he says that he is very greatly pleased with the assurances of support that he is receiving.

—Durham, May 2.—The executive committee of the fifth congressional district met here this afternoon and the convention was called to meet in Greensboro on June 10th. All counties except Caswell and Surry were represented on the committee at the meeting. No other business was done save the calling of the convention. The meeting was in session but a short while.

—Captain Swift Galloway, at the invitation of Pamlico Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy and the Confederate Veterans of Beaufort county, will deliver the memorial address at Washington, N. C., on Saturday, May 9th. This is the second time he has been thus honored from the same source having had to decline it last year, and he is naturally very anxious that his health will permit him to fulfill this engagement.

—Asheboro, May 2.—Craig's vote in the State convention will be 8.62; Kitchin's 3.57; Horne's 3.81. Instructions for Page for Congress; Clement for Attorney General, Dr. Dixon for auditor, Young for Insurance Commissioner, Lacy for Treasurer. For Corporation Commissioner, London 6.25; Aycock, 9.75. For Secretary of State, Grimes all except .45 of one vote. For Lieutenant Governor, Col. W. P. Wood; Commissioner of Agriculture, Scott. Endorsed course of Page and Simmons and Overman, and declared that Overman should succeed himself.

—Washington, May 2.—It was said here today that Representative Godwin, of the sixth district, is going to have a hard fight to get the nomination. He is opposed by John G. Shaw and Henry L. Cooke, of Fayetteville. Mr. Godwin is at his home and his friends hope for his return. Col. William H. Russ, of Raleigh, is still in the race against Representative Pou, but there has been some talk of his withdrawing. Representatives Small, Claude Kitchin, Thomas, Page, Hackett, Webb and Crawford have no opposition.

—Wilson Times: All the Republicans here today were talking about their State convention at Greensboro yesterday. One of them who is a delegate, said it was well understood that State Chairman Adams had passed the word that no Sampson county or Mecklenburg county men should be recognized by the chairman. Hence Marion Butler was not recognized, but he held his ground for a long time, a lot of delegates shouting for him and finally he spoke though his once comrade and later antagonist, Harry Skinner, joined in the effort to freeze him out. Mr. Butler has been in many another such a tight place and is used to such situations.

—Kinston, May 2.—John Henderson, a negro tramp, was shot and seriously wounded today by Constable Ernest Jones, of Trent township, this county. Henderson had asked for food at the home of Mr. W. W. Jones and being refused became abusive. Mrs. Jones then sent for her husband, who soon appeared in the yard. The negro drew a pistol and fired several shots at Mr. Jones without effect. Constable Ernest Jones, a brother of Mr. W. W. Jones, then appeared armed with a shotgun and ordered the negro under arrest. Henderson fired one shot at the constable, who let go at him with both barrels of a double-barreled shotgun. The load took effect in his head and breast. Henderson is in jail here now and, though seriously wounded, is not thought to be fatally hurt.

—Nerbern Sun: Tuesday evening about dark Mrs. John B. Watson was the victim of a highway robber within 200 feet of her home on Pollock street. Mrs. Watson left home early in the evening to go down to the home of her husband's father, Mr. Wm. Watson on New street. After making several stops and before reaching the judge's home, a squall came up so she returned home fearing it was going to be a severe rain and blow. Just as Mrs. Watson got in front of the house of Mr. L. M. Edgerton, which is less than 200 feet from her home, she was attacked by a negro brute. The moment Mrs. Watson got opposite him, he violently rushed against her, pushing her to the ground with great force. She screamed for help but before she could regain her feet and help come to her assistance, the dastardly scoundrel, who no doubt has within his breast a murderous heart, had grabbed the lady's hand bag that contained $15 in money and some papers which Mrs. Watson prized highly and made good his escape.

Special Dance.

At Luminá tonight. Special schedule. Last car 11:15. **

"Your druggist has it or will order it—Buckhorn." tf

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY
RELATIVE TO A MOST UNUSUAL
SALE OF A FEW SPECIALS
THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY WILL OFFER THIS WEEK.

Included in this decidedly important offering are very nearly 3,000 yards of fine white French Lawn, 45 inches, bought to sell for 25c, this week per yard only 16 2/3c
See Window Display.

35c English Voile and French Swiss, in all the latest colorings, this week per yard 25c

400 White Linen Skirts, $1.50 value, (just received) are put on sale this week for only (See Window Display) 98c

Extraordinary Ribbon Values—4 and 5 in., firm, stiff taffeta ribbon, both plain and fancy, a full range of colors, 35c value at 23c

$7.00 heavy black taffeta Underskirt—cheap at $7.00—this week only $4.75

27-inch Chiffon Taffeta Silks, in neat stripes and checks, $1.00 quality, this week per yard only 69c
35-inch chiffon black Taffeta, (warranted) $1.00 value, ... 85c

GET YOUR FULL SHARE of these PLUMS

Mark Twain's Ant.

"Mark Twain in one of his amusing books of travel attacks the ant," said a nature student. "He ridicules the idea that the ant is industrious and wise. He devotes three or four pages to an account of an ant making its way homeward with a burden. He shows the ant climbing grass stems instead of going round them, doing a hundred silly things, taking in every case the long and foolish instead of the short and sensible way home. And hence, naturally enough, he concludes that the ant's wise industry is overrated—naturally enough, I say, Mark Twain's ignorance being granted, for he was unaware when he wrote that long and interesting passage that many kinds of ants are blind. He did not, for all his close observation, take up his little ant subject, look for its eye sockets and find them absent. It was a blind ant Mark Twain studied, and he didn't know it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Trio of Husbands.

The traveled girl was explaining the strange looking locket she had about her neck on a thin gold chain.

"It is a Buddhist charm," she said, "to keep off bad luck. A swarthy little woman in Tibet gave it to me. She took a great fancy to me. It is handsome if the back is of tin. The face is of turquoise. They make them like that in Tibet. The little woman's husbands came up to her one by one, begging her to go home with them, but she wouldn't till she had finished talking to me. I felt very much flattered. Oh, yes, she had three husbands. The women are very scarce, you know, in Tibet. It was lovely to see them dancing attendance on her. Tall fellows there were, too, and handsome. She asked me how many husbands I had. It was very humiliating to have to acknowledge to her that I hadn't any," she sighed.—New York Press.

Captured by the Students.

Some years ago the selectmen of the town of Hanover, N. H., decided, in their wisdom, to collect a poll tax from every Dartmouth student of legal age. The boys said nothing to this, but quietly decided that if they paid taxes they would also vote. So they turned out in full force at the annual meeting. Having strength enough to secure control, in less than five minutes they had elected students to the positions of moderator and clerk. Thirty minutes from the time the meeting was called to order the town of Hanover had gone on record as having voted to build a brick schoolhouse 500 feet long, ten feet high and two feet wide and to build a plank walk from Reed Hall in Hanover to Lebanon, in which town was a female seminary. The tax collector did not trouble Dartmouth students for many years after that.

The Universal Language of Clothes.

The top hat represents the universal language of attire. It wails and weeps against the walls of Jerusalem, and it turns up in the solitudes of the desert. Even the loneliest mountain peaks are not safe from its democratic simplicity. Once I met a silk hat, probably rescued from some benevolent dust bin, milking a cow in a London park. The hat nearly caused a riot. Each and every passerby turned and stared indignantly. The eccentric cowboy in the top hat finished his allotted task, and in company of his cow and the milk pail he ambled placidly out of sight. Still one can't help asking in the interest of personal liberty, Why shouldn't a silk hat be permitted to milk a cow? The cow doesn't mind, so why should we?—Fortnightly Review.

Traveling "For Health."

"My doctor recommends Europe."

"Going?"

"Dunno yet. My lawyer seems to think Canada will do." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

The confession of evil works is the beginning of good works.—Augustine.

"Easy as a Whisper"

That's the way our LAWN MOWERS run.. What's more, the Quality is good too. Price of the cheap ones $2.50 to $3.00.. The better kind, the Ball Bearing, high-grade ones from $4.00 to $10.00.

N. JACOBI HARDWARE COMPANY

apr 26 tf

For Health and Happiness

there is no beverage that can approach the Pale Export beer brewed by Darley Park Brewing Co. It is always pure and of uniform quality—of the highest excellence. It has that luscious flavor, combined with a body and strength, that is the delight of all connoisseurs.

DARLEY PARK BREWERY
G. MORGAN KNIGHT, Local Manager.
Phone 49.

A Savings Account For You!

Say $60. a year that you now give the traction company, a nickel at a time, 10 or 20 cents a day. Then the saving of time, half an hour morning and evening, six hours a week, three working days a month, the noon-day meal at home too. More time, more money, more health, if you ride a wheel.

IVER JOHNSON
TRUSS BRIDGE BICYCLE

is the wheel for long, satisfactory service. It's the strongest, lightest and easiest-running. Come in and look them over.

QUEEN CITY CYCLE COMPANY
209 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina
mch 20 tf

Clyde Steamship Company,
New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines

New York for Wilmington.
S. S. Carib .....Friday, May 1
S. S. Navahoe.....Friday, May 8
Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, May 2.
S. S. Carib.....Saturday, May 9.
Wilmington for Georgetown.
S. S. Navahoe.....Monday, April 27.
S. S. Carib.....Monday, May 4.
Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.
Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.
For freight and passage apply to
H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt., Wilmington, N. C.
H. E. MAYNARD, F. T. M.
H. H. RAYMOND, V. P. & G. M.
290 Broadway, New York.
General Offices, Pier 36 N.R. Brch. 290
apr 26 tf

SMOKE CUBAN BLOSSOM CIGARS!
WHY?
BECAUSE IT IS THE BEST CIGAR FOR THE MONEY.
H. L. VOLLERS.
WHOLESALE GROCER.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We, the undersigned, wish to inform the public that we are in no manner, shape or form connected with or interested in any chemical or soap cleaning process for rugs, carpets, etc. Our machine is the most modern vacuum or suction outfit obtainable and does dry cleaning only which is fully guaranteed by us. Over one hundred customers and not one complaint in ninety days should be sufficient testimony. Phone 870.
CAROLINA RENOVATING CO.
apr 12 tf. 406 So. Bldg.

BANK NOTES

The fact that this institution, starting at zero less than three years ago, has, in proportion to capital and surplus, built up a larger business than ever before shown by a National Bank in the South, argues what?
?
That its conservative policy and modern banking methods, combined with progressive public spirit and fair dealing with small as well as large accounts, is appreciated.
?
Perhaps you may have in mind opening an account or concentrating your business through a National Bank of strong resources and careful management.
?
Write or call to see us. We will be interested in going into the matter with you, whether business results or not.
Capital and Surplus $300,000.00. Assets $1,800,000.00
The Southern National Bank
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

A FEW DOLLARS
Saved Out

Of your earnings each week doesn't seem much when you start the savings account, but keep piling those few dollars up each month and with 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly added, the end of the year will find you with a bank account to be proud of.

A trial proves this!

Everyone can act on this suggestion.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co
MATT J. HEYER, President.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
Southern Bldg. Opp. Postoffice.
apr 21 tf

MEN WHO KNOW

Not only good liquor by taste, but also know where to get it. In this community they sally forth and make bee lines for this place, where they can obtain excellent Wines and Liquors, at fair prices. A moderate use of which will ward off colds and other ailments, requiring no noxious drugs or medicines.

Restaurant and Lunch Room attached.

Atlantic Cafe
Opposite Union Depot.
GIESCHEN BROS, Proprs.
mch 21 tf

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS

The best kind of recreation is music—not instrumental music alone, but songs; not catchy music alone, but stirring marches or beautiful ballads. Have you children growing up? Let the Phonograph teach them the good music of the past and the present. Do you have friends drop in? Nothing will give them a pleasanter evening and make it easier for you to entertain them pleasantly than an Edison Phonograph—We sell them for cash, or on easy payments. We also have a full line of the latest popular sheet music.

J. W. ROBINSON & CO.
205 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.
apr 14 tf

W. B. Thorpe & Co.
[Inc.]
Dealers In
COAL AND WOOD
Lump Coal for grate, and wood cut any length
GENERAL BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
Lime, Cement, Wall Plaster, Fire Brick, Roofing, Hair, Etc.
Prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed.
PHONE 789
ja 25 tf

LADIES PUMPS
Patent Colt, hand sewed
This style
$3.00
SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE

Medium Size
F. F. V.
HAMS
J. Hargrove Taylor
131 MARKET ST. GROCER.
no 22-tf Phone 1052

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady $2.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	22
Rosin	163
Tar	21
Crude Turpentine	63

Receipts—Same day last year, 13 casks spiriets turpentine; 45 barrels rosin; 88 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 9 3-4c for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—199 bales, same day last year 371 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1. 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@42 1-2.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 9@10c; green 3 1-2@4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.75@$1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at $2.50 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 4.—The cotton market had a sensational advance and ruled very active during today's trading. The close was steady at a net gain of 20 to 31 points. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales.

The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 4 to 14 points in response to the strength of the cables, the big English spot sales and renewed support from large spot interests. There was heavy realizing at the advance but the market continued to work upward until prices showed a net gain of about 36 to 48 points the near months leading. May sold at 8.90 or 87 points above the low level of last week, while July sold at 8.99 or 70 points above the low record.

This advance was followed by a reaction of several points during the later trading with July closing at 8.80 and October at 8.63, the latter comparing with 8.79, the high point of the day. Big trade interests appeared to be buying on all soft spots and it was evident that all nearby shorts were practically demoralized by the talk of a further decrease in local stocks the aggressive character of the support, and the prospect for showers and frost in the western belt. The report of the bureau of corporations may have had some sentimental influence as suggesting a possible strengthening of a local contract but this was not believed to be so much of a feature as the technical condition of the market following a long period of depression, the less favorable weather outlook and the character of the buying much of which is noted above appeared to come from trade and exporting interests.

Receipts today 5,875 bales against 9,763 last week and 10,264 last year. For the week 55,000 bales against 57,595 last week and 58,832 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 700 bales against 1,274 last year and at Houston 1,940 bales against 1,876 last year.

Cotton: Spot quiet 20 points higher; middling uplands 10.40; middling uplands 10.65; sales 300 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
May	8.55-65	8.73
June	b8.65	8.74
July	8.71-80	8.80
August	8.72	8.75
September	——	8.59
October	8.59	8.63
November	——	8.63
December	8.62	8.67
January	8.64	8.67
February	——	8.70
March	8.67	8.73

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 10; net receipts 2,637.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts 700.

Mobile—Net receipts 496.

Savannah—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 1,633.

Charleston—Nominal—Net receipts 104.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 84.

Norfolk—Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts 186.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-4.

New York—Quiet, 10.40.

Boston—Quiet, 10.40; net receipts 356.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.65.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 5,875; Continent 28,233; stocks 448,180.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 19,508; Continent 28,683.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,751,391; Great Britain 2,664,028; France 773,589; Continent 3,003,836; Japan 186,516; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 10; net receipts 1,940.

Augusta—Steady, 10; net receipts 38.

Memphis—Firm, 10 1-4; net receipts 514.

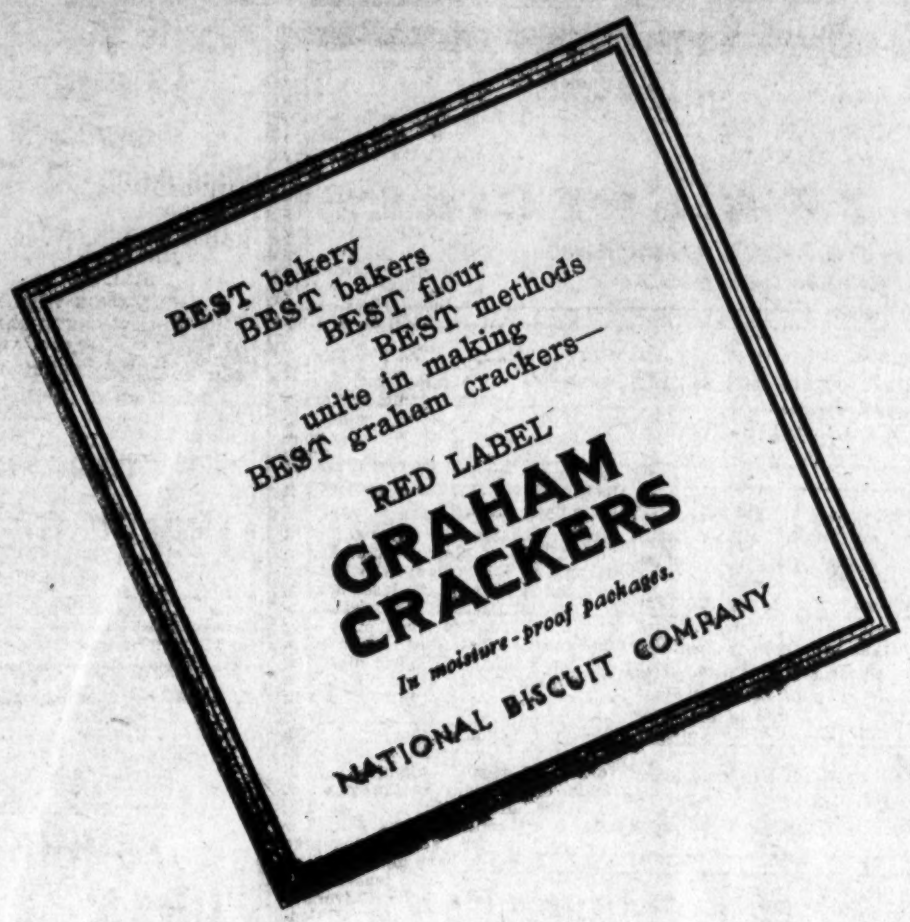
St. Louis—Steady, 10; net receipts 282.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 243.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-8.

Little Rock—Nominal 9 1-2; net receipts 290.

Total today—Net receipts 3,046; gross receipts 4,169; shipments 6,844; sales 3,591; stocks 231,020.



LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 4.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices 17 points higher. American middling fair 6.09; good middling 5.73; middling 5.47; low middling 5.13; good ordinary 4.69; ordinary 4.29. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 14,200 American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 1,300 American.

Futures opened and closed firm. American middling G O C: May 5.11; May and June 5.11; June and July 5.09 1-2; July and August 5.06;; August and September 4.97; September and October 4.86; October and November 4.18; November and December 4.75; December and January 4.74; January and February 4.73; February and March 4.73 1-2; March and April 4.74 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 4.—An auction sale of $3,000,000 worth of carpets brought 800 buyers to the dry goods market today. The sales will last all week. Prices were higher than buyers or sellers were looking for and showed a range of from 11 to 13 per cent. under the regular list on rugs and 20 per cent. on the few piece goods offered today. A change in prices has been made in seasucker gingham and percales in some houses. Jobbers are offering special inducements on summer dress goods. The market generally is reflecting a better undertone.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 4.—A period of weakness during the morning in the stock maret while the London market was in operation was attributed to sympathy with that market. The disturbance in London was due to the bad influence of news of tribal disturbances among the Afghans on the Indian frontier. The usual weekly remarks by railroad traffic officials while putting out the hopeful promise for business contained in the good crop prospects gave expression to the sense of disappointment over the slowness of business resumption. Reviews of bank clearings and of business casualties for April indicated the continued low ebb of business activity.

Efforts to sustain prices centered on Southern Pacific and Amalgamated Copper while Union Pacific and St. Paul were freely sold to take profit. The whole market weakened late in the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $2,780,000. U. S. 2s declined 1-4c while the 3s registered advanced 1-4c and the coupons 1-8c on call. Total sales stocks today 620,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 4.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4., closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2 per cent. Time loans steady; sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 per cent; six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., sterling easier with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8680 to 4.8685 for demand and at 4.8440 to 4.8445 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2; bar silver 52 7-8; Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 5-8
U. S. 3s cou	100 5-8
U. S. new 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	121-1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	88
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	97 5-8
Seaboard Air Line	48
Southern Railway 5s	98 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	94 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	60 3-8
American Car & Foundry	——
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	——
American Cotton Oil Co	27 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	85@93
American Locomotive	——
Amr. Smelting & Ref	——
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd,	——
Amr. Sugar refining	126 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	90
Atchison	80
Atchison pfd	89 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	83 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	87
Baltimore & Ohio Pfd	82@85
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 3-8
Erie	18 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	32 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	23 1-2
Kansas City Southern	23 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	54 1-2
L. & N.	106
New York Central	100 1-2
Norfolk & Western	66 1-8
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	121 3-8
People's Gas	90
Reading	109 1-8
Reading 2nd pfd	80
Rock Island Co	15 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	32 1-2
Standard Oil	596
Southern Pacific	81 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	115
Southern Railway	14 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	39 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	35 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	100 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	20
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	92
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	51 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 4.—Flour—Quiet but firmly held.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.10 elevator. Options 1 1-4 to 1 3-8 net higher. May 1.09 3-4; July 99 1-2; September 93 7-8.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 nominal elevator. Options 3-4 to 1c net higher; May 80; July 73 7-8; September 71 3-4.

Oats—Firm; mixed 56 1-2.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.78; centrifugal 96 test 4.48; molasses sugar 3.73; refined quiet.

Coffee—Spot quiet Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8; mild dull, Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures net unchanged to 7 points lower.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 27; extras 26 1-2; third to first 19 to 26; held common to special 18 to 25; state dairy, common to choice 19 to 25; process common to special 16 to 23

Cheese—Irregular; full cream, old special 15 1-4 do state full cream, colored and white, large and small 8 to 15, Skims 1 to 8 3-4.

Eggs—Firmer; nearby selected white 18 1-2; good to choice 17 1-2 to 18; brown and mixed 17 to 18; fresh gathered storage packed 16 3-4 to 17 1-2.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; grain by steam 1d; cotton by steam 10 to 12c.

Peanuts—Firm.

Potatoes—Weak; Bermuda new per barrel 3.50 to 6.50; Florida 2.00 to 4.00; per sack 2.25 to 4.00; state and western in bulk per 180 pounds 2.25 to 2.37; European per 168 pound bag 2.00 to 2.25; Jersey sweets per basket 1.50 to 2.25.

Cabbage—Weak; southern 1.25 to 1.75 per crate.

Cotton Seed Oil was firmer on light crude offerings and with cotton and hog products. Prime crude 35 1-2 to 36; prime summer yellow 44; off summer yellow 41 1-2 to 42; prime winter yellow 45 1-2 to 47.

Special Dance.

at Lumina tonight. Special schedule. Last car 11:15. **

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 4.—The local wheat market was strong today because of bullish statistics which offset wet weather in the Southwest. At the close wheat for July delivery was up 1 3-8c. Corn was up 5-8c. Oats were 1-2 to 5-8c higher and provision 7 1-2 to 15c lower.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	Highest	Close.
Wheat.			
May	1 04 1-2	1 04 1-2	1 03 5-8
July	90 1-4	91	90 3-4
Sept	85 5-8	86 1-8	86
Corn.			
May	70	70 1-2	70 1-4
July	64 7-8	65	65
Sept	62 3-4	63	63
Oats.			
May, ol	53 1-2	53 7-8	53 5-8
May, ne	53	53 1-4	53
July, ol	47 1-2	47 5-8	47 1-2
July ne	45 1-2	46	45 1-2
Sept	37 3-8	37 3-4	37 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	13 10	13 40	13 37 1-2
July	13.35	13 62 1-2	13 55
Sept	13 65	13 95	13 82 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	8 25	8 47 1-2	8 47 1-2
July	8 37 1-2	8 57 1-2	8 55
Sept	8 57 1-2	8 72 1-2	8 70
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	6 95	7 07 1-2	7 07 1-2
July	7 15	7 30	7 30
Sept	7 45	7 57 1-2	7 55

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm. No. 3 spring wheat 97 to 1.11; No. 2 red 1.01 1-2 to 1.04 1-2. No. 2 corn 70 1-4; No. 2 yellow 70 1-4. No. 2 oats 53 1-2 to 54; No. 3 white 51 1-4 to 53 3-4. No. 2 rye 80 1-2 to 81. Fair to choice malting 67 to 72 1-2. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 6.70 to 7.10. Mess Pork, per bbl. 13.37 1-2 to 13.50. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.00. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.25 to 7.50. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 4.—Rosin easy. turpentine easy at 47c.

Charleston, May 4—Turpentine quiet 43 to 43 1-2; sales none. Rosin quiet; sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.85 to 2.90; D, 2.97 1-2 to 3.00; E, 3.05 to 3.15; F, 3.15 to 3.25; G, 3.25; H, 3.25 to 3.30; I, 3.65 to 3.70; K, 5.40; M, 5.50; N, 5.65; W G, 5.80; W W, 5.75.

Savannah, May 4.—Turpentine firm, 43; sales 567; receipts 730; shipments 527. Rosin firm; sales 2,257; receipts 1,802; shipments 2,086; stock 56,835. Quote: A B C, 2.90 to 2.95; D, 3.00; E, 3.20 to 3.25; F, 3.30 to 3.35; G, 3.35 to 3.37 1-2; H, 3.70 to 3.80; I, 4.00; K, 5.50; M, 5.65; N, 5.75; W G, 5.85; W W, 5.90 to 6.10.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Carib, Devereaux, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Str. Carib, Devereaux, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Lisbon, Sherman, Clear Run, to master.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 4, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad— 19 bales cotton, 5 spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 15 barrels rosin, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—46 bales cotton, 14 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. J. C. Allen—6 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin.

Schr Addie May—2 bales cotton, 30 barrels rosin.

Total—199 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 163 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 63 barrels crude turpentine.

ENTRY NO. 9116.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

To The Entry Taker of New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, John A. Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry: Lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, Bounded and described as follows: Lying and being on the East side of the Channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheep Head Rock," and being near an island known as "Gum Island." Containing five acres, more or less. This 30th day of April 1908.

JOHN A. BIDDLE.

Entered and Filed this 30th day of April 1908.

Henry Horne, Dep. Reg. of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.

may 2 30 days.*

Strawberry,
Chocolate
and Vanilla

ICE CREAM

and a full line
of Fresh Cakes

FOR SUNDAY.

E. WARREN & SON

Phone 376.

may 2 tf

BUG DEATH

One of the great growers of seed potatoes in Maine who has made a life study of Irish potatoes, has demonstrated beyond question that it is impossible to apply Paris Green to potato vines in any quantity without weakening the vitality of the tuber. Bug Death will not injure the plant but will stimulate its growth. It will not wash off, it is per ectly harmless to animals and people, and has a wonderful power to prevent blight, rust and those diseases so generally prevalent among melons and vegetables.

IT KILLS THE BUG.

The Worth Co.

mch 7 tf

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Court in the matter of John L. James, Bankrupt, the undersigned, Trustee in said Bankruptcy Proceedings, will sell at public auction for cash, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 12 o'clock, M. at Sloan, Duplin County, N. C., three mules, one ox, three head of cattle, and the entire stock of goods, contained and being in the store formerly occupied by the said John L. James, inventoried at $5,000 and consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Notions and General Merchandise, either in bulk, or lots of a kind, as the trustee may determine on the day of sale, and also the fixtures contained in said store.

The purchaser of the stock, if sold in bulk, will be required to deposit immediately at the time of sale ten per cent of his bid, and to complete payment within six days thereafter. On failure to make such deposit the goods will be resold on said day to the next highest bidder.

A. G. RICAUD,
apr 29 til may 14. Trustee.

"The Most Comfortable Place in the House."

TRADE Vudor MARK

PORCH SHADES

HAMMOCKS

Base Ball, Bats, Gloves and Mits, etc. Lawn Tennis, Croquet, Sporting Goods of all kinds. Kodaks and Films.

C. W. YATES & CO.
MARKET STREET.

may 1 tf

"It contains more lithia than any other water—Buckhorn" tf

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic Primary.

GEO. L. MORTON.

apr 14 til may 14

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg to announce that I will stand for re-election as sheriff of New Hanover county subject to your will to be expressed at the polls, May 14th, 1908, and promise, if honored, to enforce all laws and collect all taxes to the best of my ability, and as my record for the past two years demonstrates.

Respectfully,
S. P. COWAN,

apr 9-till May 14.

To the Democratic Voters.

I place myself before you for the election to the office of State Senator, representing jointly the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, and ask your support, which I will deeply appreciate and I pledge myself if elected to serve you faithfully.

Yours,
apr 14 tf B. G. EMPIE.

NOMINATIONS.

The names of Mr. J. O. Carr and Woodus Kellum are presented to the public as fit men for the Legislature.

Mr. Carr for the Senate and Mr. Kellum for the House of Representatives.

apr 8 tf MANY CITIZENS.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

After thanking you for the kindness shown me in the past, I take this method of announcing my self a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasury. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary called to be held on the 14th day of May, 1908. If nominated and elected, I will do in the future, as I have tried to do in the past, serve you faithfully.

Yours truly,
H. McL. GREEN.

apr 9 to may 14 *

To the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fourth Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: W. E. Yopp, W. H. Bernard, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., H. C. McQueen, J. S. Williams, M. S. Willard, J. W. H. Fuchs, Thos. W. Davis, W. A. French, Geo. C. Jackson.

Member Executive Committee, Chas. W. Worth.

apr 12-till may 14.

NOTICE.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Third Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election:

SAMUEL BEAR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. TAYLOR,
W. E. PERDEW,
R. R. BELLAMY,
BEN SOLOMON,
C. O. BYERLY,
J. O. POWERS,
W. L. PARSLEY,
R. H. PICKETT,

apr 11 tf

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in last election by electing me to the office of Register of Deeds of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN HAAR.

apr 7 to may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Ward.

The following names are presented to you for the election as delegates to the county convention and county executive committeeman at the primary May, 14th, 1908: J. A. Kerr, Page Anderson, J. F. Sellars, G. H. Heyer, B. C. Moore, W. L. West, John Barry. Executive Committee, F. T. Skipper.

apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Second Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Second Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: Wm. E. Springer, W. H. Brown, J. C. Stewart, E. Borden, Jos. D. Smith, W. C. Von Glahn, T. C. James, W. F. Corbett, T. E. Sprunt, D. H. Penton.

Member Executive Committee, Marcus W. Jacobi.

apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fifth Ward to the county convention, to be voted for at the primary election: M. G. Tienken, J. C. Walton, J. D. Brown, R. A. Burnett, Jordan Branch, G. W. Borneman, W. F. F. Newton, J. E. Taylor, John J. Bell.

Executive Committee, R. H. Brady.

apr 14 till may 14.

Read the Business Locals

MORE EVIDENCE IN PAPER TRUST

A Big Pile of Telegrams From Newspaper Publishers Submitted to Committee.

PERSONAL INVESTIGATION

Of Mills and Their Manner of Business to be Made by the Committee. Large Number of Newspaper Men Ready to Testify.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 4.—An eight-inch stack of telegrams from 178 newspaper publishers throughout the country, telling of the increased cost of print paper was submitted today to the special committee of the House investigating that subject, by John Norris, of New York, who occupied the witness stand the entire day. Amplifying these telegraphed statements, Mr. Norris presented a mass of facts and figures substantiative of the charges brought against the International Paper Company by the National Newspaper Publishers Association.

The committee has practically decided to adjourn at noon of next Friday and go to Palmers Falls, Saratoga, county, New York, to inspect the mills of the Hudson River Paper Company and take testimony there relative to the cost of paper production.

Forty six newspaper publishers, Mr. Norris informed the committee, have telegraphed that they were willing to come to Washington and give testimony. Chairman Mann requested that they be informed of the likelihood of a noon adjournment on Friday, in order that as many of them as possible may appear and testify between now and then. The committee adjourned until tomorrow.

The recitation by Mr. Norris of increases in cost of paper by contract prices provoked Chairman Mann to ask Mr. Norris if he had any theory of what caused the wide range of prices paid by Illinois newspapers—from $4.40 to $10 increase per ton.

Mr. Norris replied that commission purchase at mills, quality of paper, quantity contracts, and place of delivery undoubtedly combined to make the explanation.

"Do you know," asked Mr. Bannon, "whether the prices at the mills on a given grade of paper are uniform?"

"We are here," answered Mr. Norris, "attempting to show that a combination was entered into by the paper manufacturers to uniformly raise the price of paper two and one half cents a pound, and that this combination contemplates a further advance to three cents a pound."

It was pointed by Mr. Mann that in occasional instances it appeared that quotations were lower by some dollars per ton than the existing prices under contract.

Mr. Norris replied that such puotations were from Canadian mills.

Mr. Mann asked if it was not apparent from the contract figures presented by Mr. Norris that last December the paper manufacturers themselves, alarmed at the outlook for slack consumption, gave one year contracts right and left, and that these contracts were generally signed by newspapers at the top price then prevailing. Mr. Norris agreed that such was the case.

Mr. Norris said that the figures from Philadelphia Inquirer—present prices $50, an increase of $12—meant an additional cost to that publication of $156,000 a year.

Mr. Norris submitted the following telegram to Mr. Herman Ridder from Mr. Thomas W. Loyless editor and manager of the Augusta, (Georgia) Chronicle:

"Gonzales, of the Columbia State, can tell you of Canada mill which offers him paper at $2.65 delivered and to reduce price $3 per ton if tariff is taken off, splitting difference with him on tariff saving."

Chairman Mann suggested that patently the purpose of the sender of the tariff telegram was to show that if the tariff should be removed the cost of paper to publications would be reduced $3 a ton.

"If the manufactures believed that," answered Mr. Norris, "they would go home feeling very happy. Though this is all purely anticipatory, my own judgement is that the removal of the tariff would lower the cost $6 and possibly $12 a ton."

Mr. Norris read a file of correspondence between newspaper managers and paper manufacturers and brokers to support the charge that custom was apportioned by manufacturers among themselves, and that prices as high as $53 a ton were dictated in connection with such allotments. He read also articles from trade papers as substantiative of the charge that an arrangement is in view looking to a merger of the paper manufacturing companies in a syndicate to fix and control the price of paper.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Enjoy

the fine concert by Professor Nixon's Orchestra at Lumina this afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock. **

BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR

Subject of Another Long Speech in the Senate—The House Ignores Appropriations Committee on Sundry Appropriation Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 4.—Senator Burkeley, of Connecticut, a member of the committee on military affairs spoke at length in the Senate today on the Brownsville affray. Mr. Bulkeley declared his belief in the innocence of the negro soldiers of the 25th regiment and said the rioters in the town on the night of August 13-14, 1906 in his judgment were lawless Mexicans from outside the town assisted by the lawless class within Brownsville. Mr. Bulkeley spoke over four hours, his remarks including a review of all the testimony that has been taken in the case.

The Senate today passed the House resolution appropriating $250,000 to relieve the recent cyclone sufferers in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana.

At 4:47 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was resumed in the House today.

At the outset of the debate the House reverted to the provisions covering the appropriation for the geological survey. Mr. Needham, California, offered an amendment appropriating $200,000 "for gauging the streams and determining the water supply of the United States." The chair sustained a point of order against the amendment.

Mr. Needham was more fortunate with a subsequent amendment appropriating $200,000 "for the further examination of the mineral resources and products of the National domain."

Maintaining that the sum of $200,000 was entirely disproportionate to the purposes for which it was intended, Mr. Sherley, Kentucky, offered an amendment fixing the amount at $100,000.

Mr. Smith, Iowa, offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute, which was adopted, in the language of the law of last year, appropriating $100,000 for gauging the streams and determining the water supply of the United States."

An animated debate arose over an amendment by Mr. Norris, of Nebraska, increasing from $50,000 to $100,000 the appropriation for continuing the investigation of structural materials belonging to and for the use of the United States. The amendment was adopted 87 to 37.

Mr. Tawney opposed a motion by Mr. Norris to strike out of the bill the proviso which would have the effect of abolishing the advisory board of engineers to assist in the making of the tests. An assertion by Mr. Tawney that the Carnegie technical school in Pittsburg had received, in violation of law, money contributions for conducting tests, brought a denial from Mr. Dalzell, Pennsylvania.

The Norris amendment carried 64 to 51.

An amendment by Mr. Dalzell, Pennsylvania, was offered, increasing from $150,000 to $250,000 the appropriation for continuing the analyzing and testing of coals, lignites and other fuel substances.

The debate on the amendment was brought to a close by a vigorous speech by Mr. Tawney against it. In the course of his remarks he said:

"Confronted, as we are with a deficit of $60,000,000 or $65,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year; with the almost certain deficit of not less than $150,000,000 at the end of the next fiscal year, and the actual absorption of our entire surplus during that time, and the almost certain issuing of certificates of indebtedness in these governmental expenditures, I do not thing we are justified in going into the business of investigating the coals and lignites owned by private individuals of the country."

The amendment was adopted 81 to 79. The bill thereupon was laid aside for the day.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

Brought by Creditors against Inman & Co., of Augusta.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., May 4—A petition was filed in bankruptcy in the United States Circuit court by attorneys for the Atlantic Compress Company, the Gulf Compress Company, J. C. Evans and C. R. Sims, against the firm of Inman & Co., of Augusta, Ga. It places the liabilities of the firm at $1,250,000. The firm says their assets are of about the same amount.

The firm of Inman & Co., of Augusta, is in no way connected with the firm of Inman, Akers & Inman, Atlanta, Ga., which has branches in Liverpool and Bremen. The firm of Inman, Nelms & Co., of Houston, Texas, and Inman Swain & Co. of New York, are in no way connected with the firm of Inman & Co., of Augusta and are in no way affected by the suspension.

VIRGINIA VS. WEST VIRGINIA

Preliminary Degree in This Case in the Federal Supreme Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 4.—The supreme court of the United States today entered a decree for the appointment of a master to take testimony in the suit of the State of Virginia vs. the State of West Virginia wherein the former undertakes to compel the latter to assume the responsibility for a portion of the $30,000,000 debt contracted before the creation of the State of West Virginia.

No person was designated to act as master and the court requested that names be suggested before the next sitting of the court, which will be on the 18th instant.

A Fine Concert

at Lumina this afternoon. Take the children down and enjoy the music and pure ocean air. **

PATCHING UP THE FINANCES

By The Republican Majorty in The House of Representatives.

THE NEW VREELAND BILL

Tabled by the House Banking and Currency Committee—A Republican Conference to be Held for Agreeing on New Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 4.—Notwithstanding the fact that the committee on banking and currency today voted to table the new Vreeland financial bill the impress prevails among many members that that measure will be adopted at the conference of the Republican members of the House tomorrow night. The vote in the committee by which the Vreeland bill was tabled was 13 to 3, Messrs. Weeks, Burton and McKinney voted in the negative. The committee adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Waldo, New York, requesting that suitable time be given for the discussion in the House of all pending currency measures. Chairman Fowler was authorized to lay this request before Speaker Cannon.

Strong efforts were made to reach a compromise on the financial question and the proposition advocated some time ago by Floor Leader Payne, was taken up as the basis for an agreement. This proposition allows any National Banking Association which has circulating notes outstanding secured by deposit of United States bonds to an amount equal to its capital stock actually paid in, to take out additional circulation upon depositing United States bonds or certificates of indebtedness authorized during the Spanish American war. The proposition was acceptable to some of the House leaders and also to members of the banking and currency committee. It was at first thought by offering this proposition as an amendment to the Fowler currency commission bill, the conference which has been called for tomorrow night could be obviated.

When the plan was laid before Speaker Cannon, together with the request of the committee for a week's debate, he informed Chairman Fowler that he had no authority, either to call off the conference or to grant the time for debate asked for. He stated that more than a sufficient number of Republicans had signed a call for the conference, and that it was for the conference to determine what measures should be decided upon. He gave it as his opinion that the members would not care to stay here an additional week listening to the financial discussion.

The members of the banking committee subsequently held numerous conferences and it was decided that the Payne proposition as an amendment to the currency committee bill should be offered at the conference.

SUING THE GOVERNMENT.

Rights of the Discharged Soldiers Argued in the Federal Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 4.—For more than three hours tonight, Judge Hough, in the United States district court, listened to arguments which involved a question of the right of President Roosevelt to summarily dismiss the three companies of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry for alleged participation in the Brownsville riot.

The argument was on a demurrer interposed to a portion of the answer of the government, in the action commenced by Private Oscar W. Reid, to recover $122, which sum represented his wages as a soldier from the date of his dismissal without honor to the date of the expiration of his enlistment. The suit was commenced in the Federal court in this district.

To the complaint filed in behalf of Private Reid, United States District Attorney Stimson entered a general denial and for an additional defense alleged the right of the President to dismiss the soldiers of the three companies, and also referred to the various army inspectors recommending such action, making the reports a portion of the record of the case. It was to this portion of the government's answer that Chase Mellen, counsel for Private Reid, demurred.

Counsel Mullen contended that the enlisted men were protected by constitutional rights which the President had not the power to ignore as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, the enlistment operating really, from a legal view point, as a civil contract between the soldier and the government. The real power of removal, the attorney contended, was vested in the Congress which created the army and navy, the President as commander-in-chief possessing in times of peace only the application of the congressional act.

United States Attorney Stimson, in reply, insisted that the power had been vested in the Nation's Chief Executive to dismiss commissioned officers of the army and navy since the government began, and he could not see how the enlisted man should therefore be surrounded by such constitutional safe-guards that even the commander-in-chief could not get by them if he deemed it proper for the betterment and morals of the service.

Judge Hough reserved his decision, but told Lawyer Mellen that it would require considerable legal proof to convince him that the relations of the enlisted soldier and government amount simply to a civil contract. Briefs are to be submitted by Wednesday and Judge Hough said he would take the matter up at the end of the week.

WARM WIRELETS.

Almost complete returns from the Texas Democratic primaries, held on Saturday, give Senator J. W. Bailey and his associates on the ticket as delegates to the Democratic national convention, a majority of from 18,000 to 20,000 over the delegates headed by Cone Johnson.

Judge Samuel B. Kirby of the chancery court of Louisville has issued an injunction in favor of the new Louisville Jockey Club against the City officers of Louisville, restraining the latter from in any wise molesting or interfering with the conduct of the race meeting at Churchill Downs beginning today.

Samuel H. Taylor until two months ago cashier of the American National Bank of Lynchburg, indicted yesterday on the charge of embezzling $4,250 from the Bonsack Machine company, a local concern. It is charged that Taylor extracted a certificate of stock from the stock book and sold it at the figure named.

In announcing the reinstatement without fines of players, John Anderson and M. E. Heydon; who left the Washington Americans last season, the National Baseball Commission today announced two fines of $25 in each case against the Washington club for violating rule 33 in disposing of these players to other clubs at a time when they were not actually in the services of the Washington club.

Cardinal Logue, accompanied by a party of Catholic prelates, arrived in Washington Monday night. He will remain until Friday as the guest of the rector of St. Patrick's church, when he will return to New York. The arrangements for entertaining the primate of Ireland have not been completed, but he will be tendered a luncheon at the Catholic University of America tomorrow by Mgr. O'Connell rector of the University who was consecrated a bishop yesterday in Baltimore. Cardinal Gibbons will come to Washington to attend the luncheon.

A Perfect Dentifrice

Whitens the teeth, preserves the gums, perfumes the breath and prevents decay—that's

Meade & Baker's Carbolic Mouth Wash

An antiseptic mouth wash with a pleasant, fragrant taste.

Your druggist, 25c, 50c, $1.00.

ACADEMY TO-NIGHT

And Also Tomorrow Night.

"MONITOR-MERRIMAC FIGHT"

Prices—10, 20, and 30 cents.
Seats selling at Plummer's.
may 5-1t.

Oh, Yes,

We carry the finest and most complete line of fresh meats in the city. Also a complete line of fresh Spring Vegetables from the farm every morning. Choicest Strawberries received three times a day.

The Palace Market
PHONE 72
may 5-tf.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this, Tuesday, evening, at 8 o'clock for work in the Master's Degree also a short special meeting to consider a matter of importance to all members.

Members of Wilmington and Orient Lodges and all visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the Worshipful Master.
A. S. HOLDEN,
Secretary.
may 5 1t

Nitrate Soda

986 BAGS NITRATE.

318 BAGS MURIATE.

291 BAGS SULPHATE.

914 BAGS KAINIT.

543 BAGS C. S. MEAL.

878 BAGS PERUVIAN GUANO.

927 BAGS BONE, BLOOD and POTASH.

161 BAGS LAND PLASTER.

842 BAGS 16 PER CENT. ACID.

911 BAGS 13 PER CENT. ACID.

Best Prices From

W. B. Cooper,

Corner Nutt and Grace Streets
Wilmington, N. C.
apr 30 tf

"Drink it and you will get results—Buckhorn." tf

THEATRICAL SUPPLIES

WE CARRY IN STOCK CONSTANTLY GREASE PAINTS, IN ALL COLORS, FACE POWDERS, COLD CREAM, ROUGES AND MAKE-UP SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS. WE WILL ORDER AND OBTAIN FOR YOU ON SHORT NOTICE WIGS, HAIR GOODS, TIGHTS, SHIRTS AND SYMETRICALS, BOOTS, SHOES, HELMETS, MASKS HEADS, ARMOR, SWORDS, GOLD AND SILVER TRIMMINGS, LACES, SPANGLES, JEWELS, FLAGS, PROPS AND ALL OTHER SUPPLIES FOR

THEATRICALS, OPERAS, Etc.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY
"NOT YET, BUT SOON"
In our own building. To be the handsomest Drug Store in the South.
may 3-tf.

See our line of
FOUR-PLYER LINEN COLLARS
TWO FOR 25 CENTS
All new styles at
J. M. SOLKY & CO.
One Price Clothiers. Masonic Temple.
may 3-tf.

The Trained Athlete

who has to taste a little liquor now and again, insists upon having the best quality. He gets it when he buys from us, for we keep only the purest and most wholesome liquors ever distilled. Brandy, Whiskey, Gin, Rum and Wines of all kinds are here in great variety and at moderate prices. We ask a first trial of these goods, knowing that it will result in your becoming a permanent customer.

Southern Distilling Company
M. Seligman, Manager. Phone 248.

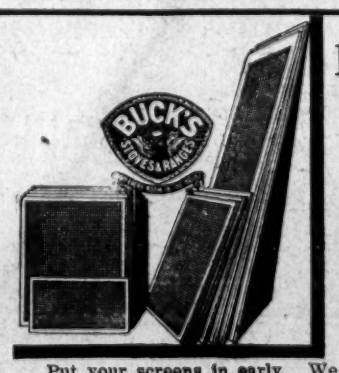
MINSTRELS COMING!

Wilmington, One Night, Friday, May 8th.
Show Grounds, Sixth and Red Cross.
26th Annual Tour of A. G. Allen's

BIG MINSTREL SHOW

The oldest and largest Minstrel Organization in the United States.

Refined and up-to-date, including the greatest galaxy of Sweet Singers ever assembled in one company. Artistic Cake Walkers, Contortionists, Trick Bicycle Riders, Acrobats, Singing and Dancing Comedians, an avalanche of thrilling features presented under a Mammoth Canvas Theatre seating 2,000 people. may 3-5-8.



Don't Wait Till the House Is Full of Flies

Put your screens in early. We carry a complete line of wire netting and can supply your wants in this line with just the same satisfaction with which we can supply all your hardware wants. Our prices are as fair as our offerings are excellent. Call and let us show you our line.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.
may 2-tf.

A Star Business Local Is a Business Winner